# GRAFTON COUNTY

## Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1947

GRAFTON COUNTY FARM HOME

# Annual Report

OF THE

# Commissioners

OF THE

# County of Grafton

Together with the Reports of the
Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent, Jailer,
Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff,
Chaplain, Physician and
Farm Bureau

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## GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICERS

### COMMISSIONERS

George T. Noyes — Bethlehem
Kenneth G. Bell — Plymouth
George A. Pushee, Jan. 1 to April 27, 1947 — Lyme
Joseph L. Graham, July 1 to Dec. 31, 1947 — Canaan

### TREASURER

Harry S. Huckins — Plymouth

### SOLICITOR

Robert A. Jones — Lebanon

### SHERIFF

Robert P. Peckett, Jr. — Franconia

### JAILER

J. Earle Andrews, Jan. 1 to March 31, 1947 — Woodsville
Maurice R. Young, April 1 to Dec. 31, 1947 — Woodsville

### CLERK OF COURT

C. Murray Sawyer, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1947 — Woodsville
Unwar J. Samaha, July 1 to Dec. 31, 1947 — Plymouth

### JUDGE OF PROBATE

Henry A. Dodge — Littleton

### REGISTER OF PROBATE

Anna D. Proctor — Woodsville

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Fred J. Shores — Woodsville

### COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

J. Earle Andrews, Supt. — Woodsville
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1947
Maurice R. Young, Supt. — Woodsville
April 1 to Dec. 31, 1947

### CHAPLAIN

Rev. E. A. Ramige — North Haverhill
Jan. 1 to Aug. 24, 1947

### PHYSICIAN

E. M. Miller, M.D. — Woodsville

### AUDITORS

Horace B. Knight — Woodsville
Harry D. Sawyer — Woodstock

## GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION
### 1947-1948

| | |
|---|---|
| Ashland | William A. Brown |
| Bath | Amos N. Blandin |
| Benton | John Boutin |
| Bethlehem | Charles H. Whittier |
| Bridgewater | Edward G. Mellus |
| Bristol | Glenn L. Wheeler |
| Campton | Philip S. Willey |
| Canaan | Frank B. Clarke |
| Dorchester | Herbert H. Ashley |
| Easton | Lyle E. Brown |
| Enfield | Emmett Stewart |
| Grafton | Fred R. Young |
| Groton | Thomas Newton |
| Hanover | Robert J. Fuller |
| | Charles A. Holden |
| | Howard N. Kingsford |
| Haverhill | Theodore Chamberlin |
| | William J. Clough |
| | Norman A. McMeekin |
| Hebron | Norman W. Sanborn |
| Holderness | Norman P. Smith |
| Lebanon | Arthur F. Adams |
| | Jerold M. Ashley |
| | George H. Edson |
| | Frank F. Hough |
| | Fred A. Jones |
| | Harold G. Randall |
| Lincoln | William J. Canton |
| Lisbon | James E. Collins |
| | Arthur L. Hamilton |
| Littleton | Charles F. Armstrong |
| | Mabel M. Downing |
| | Fred Kelley |
| Lyme | Henry S. Pushee |
| Monroe | George L. Frazer |
| Orford | Arthur J. Lewis |
| Piermont | Ernest D. Day |
| Plymouth | William Maynard |
| | Ernest L. Silver |
| Rumney | Jesse A. Barney |
| Thornton | Ida M. Horner |
| Warren | Fayne E. Anderson |
| Wentworth | Charles A. Gilbert |
| Woodstock | Harry D. Sawyer |

## GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.
January 8, 1947

The organization meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, Concord, following the adjournment of the House. The chairman, Mr. Hamilton, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Hough of Lebanon nominated George H. Edson for clerk.

Mr. Edson stated that because of other duties he would be unable to serve.

Mr. Holden of Hanover nominated Glenn L. Wheeler of Bristol for clerk.

Glenn L. Wheeler receiving all the votes cast was declared elected and took the chair pending election of the chairman.

Mr. Edson nominated Arthur L. Hamilton for chairman. Nominations were closed.

Mr. Hamilton receiving all votes cast was declared elected and took the chair.

Mr. McMeekin of Haverhill nominated George H. Edson for vice-chairman. He was elected by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Willey of Campton moved that the chair appoint two members to serve on the executive committee. The motion was carried and the chairman appointed Ida M. Horner of Thornton and Norman A. McMeekin of Haverhill.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

The following members were present:

Brown of Ashland, Boutin of Benton, Whittier of Bethlehem, Wheeler of Bristol, Mellus of Bridgewater, Willey of Campton, Clarke of Canaan, Ashley of

Dorchester, Brown of Easton, Young of Grafton, Fuller, Holden and Kingsford of Hanover, Sanborn of Hebron, Chamberlain, Clough and McMeekin of Haverhill, Smith of Holderness, Adams, Ashley, Edson, Hough and Randall of Lebanon, Collins and Hamilton of Lisbon, Armstrong and Downing of Littleton, Lewis of Orford, Pushee of Lyme, Fraser of Monroe, Day of Piermont, Barney of Rumney, Maynard and Silver of Plymouth, Horner of Thornton, Anderson of Warren, and Gilbert of Wentworth.

A true record,

GLENN L. WHEELER,

A true copy of record: Attest:

GLENN L. WHEELER,

Clerk

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January 29, 1947

A meeting of the Grafton County delegation was held in Room 307, State House Annex, immediately following the adjournment of the House.

The chairman, Mr. Hamilton, being absent because of illness, the meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mr. Edson.

The following members answered the roll call:

Brown of Ashland, Boutin of Benton, Whittier of Bethlehem, Mellus of Bridgewater, Wheeler of Bristol, Willey of Campton, Clarke of Canaan, Ashley of Dorchester, Brown of Easton, Stewart of Enfield, Newton of Groton, Fuller, Holden and Kingsford of Hanover, Chamberlain, Clough and McMeekin of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Adams, Ashley, Edson, Hough, Jones, and Randall of Lebanon, Collins of Lisbon, Armstrong, Downing, and Kelley of Littleton, Fraser of Monroe, Lewis of Orford, Day of Piermont, Maynard and Silver of Plymouth, Barney of Rumney, Horner of Thornton, Gilbert of Wentworth and Sawyer of Woodstock.

Mr. Edson presented Councilor Donald G. Matson, chairman of the State Retirement Board, who described the personnel and functions of the Board, the investment of funds, the cost of administration, etc. He was followed by Miss Marion Alexander, a member of the Board, who told in detail how the system operates, how the reserve is built up from contributions of individuals and matched funds from the State, and the basis upon which benefits are computed. In answer to some of the many questions asked by members of the Delegation, she stated that the County's contributions on an annual payroll of $35,000. would be between $2200. and $2300. per year.

After a lengthy discussion Mr. McMeekin moved, and it was duly seconded, that Grafton County accept the provisions of the State Retirement System. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 o'clock.

A true record,

GLENN L. WHEELER,

A true copy of record: Attest:

GLENN L. WHEELER,

Clerk.

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February 19, 1947

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was called to order in Room 100, State House, at 12:15 o'clock by the Chairman.

The following members answered to roll call:

Brown of Ashland, Boutin of Benton, Whittier of Bethlehem, Wheeler of Bristol, Brown of Easton, Newton of Groton, Fuller, Holden and Kingsford of Hanover, Chamberlain, Clough and McMeekin of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Smith of Holderness, Adams, Ashley, Edson, Hough, and Jones of Lebanon, Collins and Hamilton of Lisbon, Armstrong,

Downing, and Kelley of Littleton, Pushee of Lyme, Fraser of Monroe, Lewis of Orford, Maynard of Plymouth, Barney of Rumney, Horner of Thornton, Gilbert of Wentworth and Sawyer of Woodstock.

Mr. Clough of Haverhill moved that the Retirement System for Grafton County's employees become effective as of March first, 1947. The motion was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

Mr. Kelley of Littleton moved and it was seconded by Mr. Gilbert of Wentworth, that action on the bills providing salary increases for the county solicitor and sheriff be postponed at least two weeks pending action on similar bills for other counties. The motion was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 o'clock.

A true record,

GLENN L. WHEELER,

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GLENN L. WHEELER,

Clerk.

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March 18, 1947

The Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation met in Room 308 W., State House Annex, March 18, at 4:00 o'clock with the following members and county officials present:

Chairman Arthur W. Hamilton, George H. Edson, Norman A. McMeekin, Ida M. Horner, Glenn L. Wheeler, County Commissioners Kenneth Bell and George Noyes, and Ross Wilson and Mr. Bevan representing the Extension Service.

A lengthy discussion of the proposed budget ensued.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 o'clock.

A true record,

GLENN L. WHEELER,

Clerk.

April 8, 1947

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in Room 100, State House, at 4:00 o'clock with the Chairman presiding. The Chairman stated that the meeting was called to act on H. B. 288 and H. B. 359 and to adopt the budget.

The following members answered the roll call:

Brown of Ashland, Whittier of Bethlehem, Mellus of Bridgewater, Wheeler of Bristol, Ashley of Dorchester, Stewart of Enfield, Edson, Hough, Jones and Randall of Lebanon, Canton of Lincoln, Collins and Hamilton of Lisbon, Armstrong, Downing and Kelley of Littleton, Pushee of Lyme, Frazer of Monroe, Lewis of Orford, Day of Piermont, Maynard and Silver of Plymouth, Newton of Groton, Fuller, Holden and Kingsford of Hanover, Chamberlain, Clough and McMeekin of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Smith of Holderness, Barney of Rumney, Horner of Thornton, Anderson of Warren, Gilbert of Wentworth, and Sawyer of Woodstock.

Mr. Hough moved that H. B. 288 be amended by substituting $1800 instead of $1500 so that it shall read:

1. Salary of Solicitor of Grafton County. Amend section 20 of chapter 24 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapters 40 and 136 of the Laws of 1943, by striking out the word "twelve" in the eleventh line and inserting in place thereof the word, eighteen, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

20 The annual salaries of the solicitors in the several counties shall be as follows:

In Rockingham, fifteen hundred dollars.
In Strafford, eighteen hundred dollars.
In Belknap, twelve hundred dollars.
In Carroll, eight hundred dollars.
In Merrimack, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.
In Hillsborough, twenty-five hundred dollars

In Cheshire, twelve hundred dollars.

In Sullivan, twelve hundred dollars.

In Grafton, eighteen hundred dollars.

In Coos, fifteen hundred dollars.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Hough stated that in 1946 only three counties in the state had more criminal cases than Grafton.

The vote being 17 for and 11 against, the motion was carried.

Mr. McMeekin moved, and Mr. Edson seconded, that H. B. 288 be reported ought to pass as amended. The motion was carried by a vote of 27 for and none against.

Mr. Edson moved and Mr. Kelley seconded, that H. B. 359 be reported inexpedient to legislate. Discussion ensued. Mr. Peckett was represented by Att'y. H. Thornton Lorimer.

Mr. Edson withdrew his motion and moved that H. B. 359 be amended by substituting $1250. for $2000 so that the bill shall read:

1. Amend section 27 of chapter 380 of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter 193 of the Laws of 1943 and as amended by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1945, by striking out the words "one thousand" in the eleventh line and inserting in place thereof the words, twelve hundred and fifty, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 27. Salaries. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows:

In Rockingham, fifteen hundred dollars.

In Strafford, one thousand dollars.

In Belknap, thirteen hundred dollars.

In Carroll, eight hundred dollars.

In Merrimack, two thousand dollars.

In Hillsborough, fifteen hundred dollars.

In Cheshire, nine hundred dollars.

In Sullivan, eight hundred dollars.

In Grafton, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

In Coos, fourteen hundred dollars.

Mr. Kingsford seconded motion. The motion was carried.

On motion made by Mr. McMeekin, duly seconded, it was voted that H. B. 359 be reported ought to pass as amended. Motion was carried.

Mr. Noyes, speaking for the county commissioners, stated that the increased amounts which they were requesting were necessary because unexpected expenditures for the first quarter in some cases were three quarters of the amounts recommended by the budget committee for the year.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. McMeekin, duly seconded, it was voted that the budget as amended be adopted.

Mr. Edson moved that Mr. Armstrong seconded, that the Chairman appoint a special committee to study the possibilities of introducing legislation to further the control and accounting of all moneys spent by the county delegation.

The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The following committee was appointed:

George H. Edson, Fred A. Jones and Norman A. McMeekin.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 o'clock.

A true record,

GLENN L. WHEELER,

Clerk.

## BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

### Sources of Revenue

| | Est. Rev Year 1947 | Est. Rev. Ens. Yr. 1948 |
|---|---|---|
| **Current Revenue** | | |
| Income from Institutions: | | |
| (a) County Farm | $20,000.00 | $20,000.00 |
| (b) Jail | | |
| (c) County Hospital | | |
| (d) Court Houses | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, Superior Court | 9.73 | |
| Interest on Deposits, etc. | | |
| Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor, etc. | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| **Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:** | | |
| Bond issues | | |
| Long term notes | | |
| All other receipts: | | |
| (a) | | |
| (b) | | |
| (c) | | |
| (d) | | |
| Cash on hand (surplus) | | |
| Total Revenue from All Sources except Taxation | $23,029.73 | $23,020.00 |

## BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

### Purposes of Expenditures

| | Estimated Expenditures Year 1947 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948 |
|---|---|---|
| **Current Maintenance Expenses:** | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Salaries of (a) Commissioners | $ 3,000.00 | $ 3,000.00 |
| (b) Treasurer | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| (c) Auditors | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| (d) Solicitor | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| (e) Medical Referee | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| (f) Sheriff | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Expenses of (a) Above Officers | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| (b) Register of Deeds | 3,500.00 | 800.00 |
| (c) Register of Probate | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Care and Supplies for Court Houses | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 |
| Improvements to Court Houses | 2,500.00 | 500.00 |
| Superior Court: | | |
| Jury Payrolls | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| "State vs. . . . ." Payrolls | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Counsel Fees | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Stenographer, etc. | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Clerk of Superior Court | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Sheriff and deputies | 14,000.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| County Farm | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Support of Poor off Farm | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 9,000.00 | 9,000.00 |
| Board and care of children | 24,000.00 | 24,000.00 |
| Soldiers' Aid | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Welfare Administration Expense | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest: | | |
| On temporary loans | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| On bonds and long term notes | 1,500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Bonds | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Deficit of previous year | 4,229.73 | |
| All other payments: | | |
| Farm Bureau | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Retiring System | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Total Expenditures | $212,179.73 | $202,750.00 |
| Less Revenue and cash on hand | 23,029.73 | 23,020.00 |
| | $189,150.00 | $179,730.00 |

As voted April 8, 1947

A true copy of record: Attest:

GLENN L. WHEELER,

Clerk

## Resolutions

Journal of the House, Wednesday, April 30, 1947.

Mr. Hamilton of Lisbon offered the following resolution:

### Resolutions on the Death of George A. Pushee

Whereas we have learned with regret of the death of George A. Pushee of Lyme, Commissioner of Grafton County, former member of the House of Representatives for two terms, selectman of Lyme for thirty-five years and brother of Henry S. Pushee, present Representative from Lyme, therefore be it

Resolved, That we pay tribute to our former member for his public service to his town, county and state, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in its bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk transmit to Mrs. Pushee a copy of these resolutions.

ARTHUR L. HAMILTON,
GEORGE H. EDSON,
NORMAN A. McMEEKIN,
HOWARD N. KINGSFORD,
HARRY D. SAWYER,
Committee on Resolutions.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

May 14, 1947

The Grafton County Delegation met in Division 5, Representatives Hall, immediately after adjournment of the House with the following members answering the roll call:

Brown, Whittier, Mellus, Wheeler, Ashley, Stewart, Young, Newton, Fuller, Holden, Kingsford, Chamberlain, Clough, McMeekin, Sanborn, Adams, Ashley, Hough, Collins, Hamilton, Downing, Pushee, Lewis, Day, Maynard, Silver, Horner, Gilbert.

The Chairman stated that this meeting was called to act on the necessary item of business for action by the Delegation instead of acting on it at the meeting to be held at the County Farm, May 19th. By so doing the expenses of the members of the Delegation would not be chargeable, thereby saving the County about $300.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Dr. Kingsford, it was voted that any cash balance at the end of 1947 be used to reduce the 1948 tax levy.

The meeting adjourned.

A true record,

GLENN L. WHEELER,

Clerk.

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May 16, 1947

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in Division 5, Representatives Hall, immediately after the adjournment of the House with the following members answering to roll call:

Brown, Wheeler, Ashley, Brown, Young, Kingsford, McMeekin, Adams, Ashley, Hough, Jones, Randall, Canton, Hamilton, Armstrong, Downing, Kelley, Pushee, Frazer, Lewis, Day, Silver, Barney, Horner, Gilbert, Sawyer.

The Chairman stated that this meeting had been called because several members had objected to the action at the meeting held May 14th relative to expenses for the trip to the County Farm, May 19th.

On motion of Mr. McMeekin, duly seconded, it was voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet Monday, May 19th at the County Farm, Haverhill.

The meeting adjourned.

A true record,

GLENN L. WHEELER,

Clerk.

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May 19, 1947

The Grafton County Delegation met at the County Farm, Haverhill, Monday morning, May 19th.

The business meeting was called to order at 1:15 o'clock by the Chairman, following the lunch.

The following members of the Delegation registered:

Brown, Whittier, Wheeler, Willey, Clarke, Stewart, Ashley, Young, Newton, Fuller, Kingsford, Chamberlain, Clough, McMeekin, Adams, Ashley, Hough, Jones, Randall, Collins, Hamilton, Downing, Kelley, Pushee, Lewis, Day, Silver, Horner, Anderson and Gilbert.

On motion of Mr. McMeekin, duly seconded, it was voted that the resolutions on the death of George A. Pushee which were adopted by the House of Representatives be spread upon our records.

On motion of Mr. Barney, it was voted that birthday greetings be sent to Mr. Lewis Davison on his eightieth birthday, June 20th.

On motion of Mrs. Wheeler it was voted that the Delegation send greetings to Mr. Blandin.

At the request of Mr. McMeekin the Chairman stated that this being an adjourned meeting, mileage and pay for the day would be allowed.

Mr. Willey spoke of the delay in the work of the Register of Deeds. He stated that this was not in criticism of Mr. Shores, but that the work should be speeded up. He moved and it was duly seconded, that the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate a new method of photographing records.

The motion was carried.

The Chair appointed Mr. Willey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Barney, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gilbert to investigate the system and to confer with Mr. Shores.

It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Young for the bountiful dinner and for the many courtesies shown to the members of the Delegation.

The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Noyes and Mr. Bell, County Commissioners; Mr. Jones, County Solicitor, Mrs. Proctor, Register of Probate and Mr. Andrews were present.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 o'clock.

A true record,

GLENN L. WHEELER,

Clerk.

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June 25, 1947

The Grafton County Delegation met in Room 317, State House, Wednesday, June 25, at 10:30 o'clock with the following members answering the roll call:

Brown, Whittier, Wheeler, Willey, Clarke, Ashley, Brown, Young, Fuller, Kingsford, Clough, McMeekin, Smith, Adams, Ashley, Randall, Collins, Hamilton, Downing, Day, Silver, Horner, Anderson, Gilbert.

Others present were Kenneth Bell, County Commissioner, Fred Shores, Register of Deeds, Mr. Gale and another representative of Remington Rand Company.

It was moved and seconded that reading of the records of the previous meetings be dispensed with. Motion carried.

The Chairman called on Mr. Willey to report on the investigation he and the members of his committee had made relative to a photostatic method of recording deeds.

Mr. Willey stated that members of the committee had made a trip to Taunton, Mass., where they had seen the system in operation in the office of register of deeds in the Bristol County Court House, and that they were unanimous in their approval of establishing the system in the Court House at Woodsville.

In answer to many questions relative to the necessary equipment and the cost Mr. Gale said that the entire cost not including the dark room would be $1975, $150 of which was for the stainless steel sink with the agitator. The actual cost including the dark room would be between $2200. and $2300. Paper for the permanent records costs $179 per 1000 sheets and paper for the certified copies $50 per 1000. Records would cost about 35c each.

The Chairman called on Mr. Shores who stated that he believed that this system of recording would prove a great improvement over the present one and that it could be used by other offices to advantage.

Mr. Willey moved, that the county commissioners are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.) for the purchase of a photostating machine or other machine for photostating or microfilming of documents of the county and for that purpose may transfer unexpended balances from other appropriations.

If there is not sufficient money available the Com-

missioners and Treasurer are authorized to issue short term notes for the necessary amount.

The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Kelley, who was unable to be present, wished to be recorded as voting "yes" on this motion.

The meeting adjourned.

A true record,

GLENN L. WHEELER,

Clerk.

## REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Grafton County herewith present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent of County Farm, Jailer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Chaplain, Physician and Farm Bureau.

A great loss was felt by the remaining two Commissioners when George A. Pushee, who had faithfully served the County for twenty-three years, was taken by death in April. He had a fund of knowledge and experience which the County could ill afford to lose.

It was with regret that the Commissioners accepted the resignation on April 1 of Superintendent Andrews, who, with the capable assistance of Mrs. Andrews, had so ably operated the County Institution.

During the legislative session the delegation voted to adopt the retirement system, which makes a pension available to all retiring employees of the county. They also authorized money for improvements to the Court House. In line with this authorization, new fluorescent lights were installed in the Register of Deeds and Probate offices, also, a new asphalt tile floor was laid in the hall.

The improvement that seems to be of most interest to the general public is the photostatic equipment installed in the Register of Deed's office. This was also authorized by the delegation. The time necessary to make a record of a deed will be reduced to about 60 seconds.

The cost of operating the Almshouse continues to increase, along with the general upward trend of costs. Every effort is made to hold these expenses to a minimum.

At the present time we have 60 children boarded in foster homes and institutions at a cost of $23,527.13

for the year 1947. Of this amount, $4,948.01 was collected by our two investigators from the parents of these children. Effective August 1, 1947, the Commissioners raised the board paid for children from $25 to $30 per month. Direct relief cases showed a slight increase over the previous year.

The bonded debt is now $20,000.00, being the remaining bonds issued in 1929 to build the new almshouse. It is quite obvious that the county is in sound shape financially.

As usual, the Commissioners wish to extend their thanks to the various county and town officers for their friendly assistance in carrying on the work of the county. We also wish to thank the Delegation for their cooperation during the legislative session.

The Commissioners extend to the people of the County of Grafton and the general public an invitation to visit and inspect the Grafton County Home and its buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. NOYES,

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,

KENNETH G. BELL,

Commissioners

## SELECTMEN OF TOWN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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Your attention is called to the following extracts from the laws of 1903:

CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance the said claim to be preferred claim against his said estate after payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children at his decease.

CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless, he or the person under whom he derives his settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support providing that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he resides in said town.

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE:

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 110

Following Section 6

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed as legitimate expenditure for the protection of public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM, Canaan, N. H.—Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange and Piermont.

GEORGE T. NOYES, Bethlehem, N. H. — Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman and Monroe.

KENNETH G. BELL, Plymouth, N. H.—Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Ellsworth, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Wentworth and Woodstock.

GEORGE T. NOYES,

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,

KENNETH G. BELL,

Commissioners.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## BALANCE SHEET

### Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Cash on Hand** | | |
| Treasurer | $ 2,906.33 | |
| Supt. of County Farm | 300.00 | |
| | | $ 3,206.33 |
| **Accounts Due County** | | |
| (a) Taxes due from towns | None | |
| (b) Accounts due farm | $ 1,467.25 | |
| | | $ 1,467.25 |
| Total Assets | | 4,673.58 |
| * Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | | $15,326.42 |
| Grand Total | | $20,000.00 |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1946 | | $30,011.73 |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1947 | | $15,326.42 |
| Decrease of Debt | | $14,685.31 |

* This is offset by Schedule of County Property amounting to $501,337.89. See Schedule of County Property on Page 32

Purpose for which debt was created—New Almshouse.

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| *BONDS OUTSTANDING | |
| Grafton County Farm Bonds (Almshouse) | $20,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | $20,000.00 |
| Grand Total | $20,000.00 |

* See Page 33 Schedule for Bonds Outstanding.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Current Revenue:** | | |
| Taxes from towns and cities | $189,150.00 | $189,150.00 |
| Income from Institutions | | |
| (a) County Farm | $24,459.55 | |
| (b) Court House | 20.00 | |
| | | 24,479.55 |
| Reimbursement of Expenditures for support of poor, etc. | | |
| (a) From State of New Hampshire | 64.35 | 64.35 |
| (b) From other sources | 5,033.45 | 5,033.45 |
| Total current revenue receipts | | $218,727.35 |

Receipts carried forward to Page 30.

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Salaries of | | |
| (a) Commissioners | $ 2,833.33 | |
| (b) Treasurer | 300.00 | |
| (c) Auditors | 100.00 | |
| (d) Solicitor | 1,500.00 | |
| (e) Medical Referees | 679.70 | |
| (f) Sheriff | 1,125.00 | |
| | | $ 6,538.03 |
| 2. Expenses of | | |
| (a) Above officers | 2,161.27 | |
| (b) Register of Deeds | 1,203.04 | |
| (c) Register of Deeds (Indexing) | 955.00 | |
| (d) Register of Deeds (Dark room) | 150.44 | |
| (e) Register of Probate | 1,840.58 | |
| | | $ 6,310.33 |
| 3. Care and Supplies for Court Houses | 7,163.02 | |
| | | $7,163.02 |
| Superior Court | | |
| 4. Jury payrolls | 5,502.27 | |
| 5. "State vs.-" Payrolls | 2,758.39 | |
| 6. Counsel fees | 1,286.65 | |
| 7. Stenographer, etc | 3,159.61 | |
| 8. Clerk of Superior Court | 7,698.21 | |
| 9. Sheriff and Deputies | 13,387.89 | |
| | | $33,793.02 |
| Public Welfare | | |
| 10. County Farm Expenditures | 81,561.79 | |

Payments carried forward to Page 31

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Receipts Brought forward from Page 28 | | $218,727.35 |
| **Receipts other than Current Revenue** | | |
| Temporary loans during year | $185,000.00 | |
| Total Receipts other than Current Revenue | | 185,000.00 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | $403,727.35 |
| Cash on Hand at beginning of year | | 3,470.27 |
| **Grand Total** | | **$407,197.62** |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11. Support of poor not on County Farm | 11,668.44 | |
| 12. Old Age Assistance | 7,400.38 | |
| Total Payments Brought Forward from Page 29 | | |
| 13. Board and care of children | $23,527.13 | |
| 14. Aid to soldiers | 996.22 | |
| 15. Welfare administration | 7,871.59 | |
| | | $133,025.55 |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | $186,829.95 |
| **Interest** | | |
| 16. Paid on temporary loans | 1,138.90 | |
| 17. Paid on bonded debt | 1,500.00 | |
| | | 2,638.90 |
| **Total Outlay Payments** | | |
| **Indebtedness:** | | |
| 18. Payments on temporary loans | 190,000.00 | |
| 19. Payments on principal of bonds | 10,000.00 | |
| Total indebtedness payments | | 200,000.00 |
| **All Other Payments:** | | |
| 20. Farm Bureau | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 |
| 21. Retirement System | 590.11 | 590.11 |
| 22. Miscellaneous | 932.33 | 932.33 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | $403,991.29 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | | 3,206.33 |
| Grand Total | | $407,197.62 |

## SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Description: | | |
| Land and buildings: | | |
| (a) Court Houses | $100,000.00 | |
| (b) Jail | 55,000.00 | |
| (c) County Farm | 250,000.00 | |
| (d) Water System | 20,000.00 | |
| Furniture and Equipment | | |
| (a) Court Houses | 27,500.00 | |
| (b) Jail | 1,379.70 | |
| (c) County Farm | 47,458.19 | |
| | | $501,337.89 |

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF GRAFTON COUNTY

December 31, 1947

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

County Farm

1929

| | |
|---|---|
| 1948 | $10,000.00 |
| 1949 | 10,000.00 |
| | $20,000.00 |

These Bonds issued to build new Almshouse.

## DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

### Taxes From Towns

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexandria | $ 1,583.83 |
| Ashland | 5,497.91 |
| Bath | 2,566.90 |
| Benton | 345.90 |
| Bethlehem | 8,538.15 |
| Bridgewater | 1,784.09 |
| Bristol | 8,101.23 |
| Campton | 4,023.30 |
| Canaan | 3,586.38 |
| Dorchester | 527.95 |
| Easton | 473.33 |
| Ellsworth | 109.23 |
| Enfield | 4,369.20 |
| Franconia | 3,076.65 |
| Grafton | 1,256.14 |
| Groton | 1,165.12 |
| Hanover | 17,840.90 |
| Haverhill | 12,415.81 |
| Hebron | 1,638.45 |
| Holderness | 5,916.63 |
| Landaff | 873.84 |
| Lebanon | 24,722.43 |
| Lincoln | 3,531.77 |
| Lisbon | 8,701.99 |
| Littleton | 14,691.43 |
| Lyman | 819.22 |
| Lyme | 2,512.29 |
| Monroe | 23,684.74 |
| Orange | 418.71 |
| Orford | 2,366.65 |
| Piermont | 2,002.55 |
| Plymouth | 9,903.52 |
| Rumney | 2,712.54 |
| Thornton | 1,328.96 |
| Warren | 1,674.86 |
| Waterville | 200.25 |
| Wentworth | 1,347.17 |
| Woodstock | 2,839.98 |
| | $189,150.00 |

No uncollected taxes.

## DETAIL OF RECEIPTS (Continued)

### Income from Institutions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grafton County Farm | $24,459.55 | |
| Use of Court Houses | 20.00 | |
| | | $24,479.55 |

### Reimbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 64.35 | 64.35 |
| Other Sources | | |
| Boarded children | $ 4,845.21 | |
| Boarded Adults | 22.00 | |
| Direct Relief | 80.80 | |
| Refund on bond premiums | 23.15 | |
| Sale of typewriters | 35.00 | |
| Sale of merchandise | 23.95 | |
| Interest on taxes | 3.34 | |
| | | $ 5,033.45 |

### Temporary Loans During Year

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kenneth B. Hill Co., Boston, Mass. Notes No. 121-2-3-4 for $25,000.00 each, Dated January 3, 1947, Payable December 18, 1947 Above notes discounted at .79 of 1% | $100,000.00 | |
| Woodsville Nat'l. Bank, Woodsville, N. H. Note No. 125, Dated July 10, 1947 Payable December 23, 1947 | 20,000.00 | |
| Pemigewasset Nat'l. Bank, Plymouth, N. H. Note No. 126, Dated July 10, 1947 Payable December 29, 1947 | 25,000.00 | |
| National Bank of Lebanon, Lebanon, N. H. Note No. 127, Dated July 10, 1947 Payable December 22, 1947 | 25,000.00 | |
| Littleton Savings Bank, Littleton, N. H. Note No. 128, Dated July 10, 1947 Payable December 17, 1947 | 15,000.00 | |
| | | $185,000.00 |

Above notes discounted at 1% per annum.

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Commissioners:** | | |
| Pushee, George A. | $ 333.33 | |
| Bell, Kenneth G. | 1,000.00 | |
| Noyes, George T. | 1,000.00 | |
| Graham, Joseph L. | 500.00 | |
| | | $ 2,833.33 |
| **Treasurer:** | | |
| Huckins, Harry S. | 300.00 | |
| | | 300.00 |
| **Auditors:** | | |
| Batchelder, M. A. | 25.00 | |
| Knight, H. B. | 50.00 | |
| Sawyer, Harry D. | 25.00 | |
| | | 100.00 |
| **Solicitor:** | | |
| Jones, Robert A. | 1,500.00 | |
| | | 1,500.00 |
| **Medical Referees:** | | |
| DeWitt, Dr. Reginald F. | 70.30 | |
| Dinerman, Dr. I. A. | 33.36 | |
| Holyoke, Dr. J. B. | 236.20 | |
| Orton, Dr. Leon M. | 115.50 | |
| Page, Dr. John M. | 15.80 | |
| Pickwick, Dr. H. C. | 26.44 | |
| Putnam, Dr. William | 182.10 | |
| | | 679.70 |
| **Sheriff:** | | |
| Peckett, Robert P., Jr. | 1,125.00 | |
| | | 1,125.00 |

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

### EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pushee, George A., Commissioner July 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947 | $ 339.08 | |
| Parker, Fred, Commissioner July 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946 | 136.12 | |
| Bell, Kenneth G., Commissioner July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947 | 307.20 | |
| Noyes, George T., Commissioner Jan. 1 ,1947 to June 30, 1947 | 156.21 | |
| Huckins, Harry S., Treasurer | 100.66 | |
| Kirk, Madeline W., services as clerk 50% | 900.00 | |
| Ayer Insurance Agency, Treasurer's bond (2 years) | 222.00 | |
| | | $2,161.27 |

### Register of Deeds

| | |
|---|---|
| Shores, F. J., telephone | $ 48.00 |
| Shores, F. J., express, supplies | 30.96 |
| Bartlett Insurance Agency Register's bond (2 years) | 23.13 |
| Bates Mfg. Co., supplies | .55 |
| College Supplies, Inc., supplies | 1.80 |
| Courier Printing Co., supplies | 20.34 |
| Crowley & Lunt, directory | 13.50 |
| Larson, Carl, supplies | 26.82 |
| Llewellyn Co., R. H., supplies | 63.00 |
| Mann & Co., E. B., supplies | 4.05 |
| Martell & Co., A. E., supplies | 270.03 |
| Northern Office Supply Co., supplies | 7.81 |
| Record Print, The, supplies | 48.50 |
| Remington Rand, Inc., typewriter and supplies | 355.10 |
| Rogers Co., Chas., supplies | 55.52 |
| Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter | 131.75 |
| Sherwin & Son, F., supplies | 2.75 |
| Smith, Ellis, supplies | 4.14 |
| Stewart, Warren & Benson, supplies | 65.00 |
| Tower Companies, F. L., registers | 14.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Twin State Pub. Co., supplies | 15.25 | |
| White River Paper Co., supplies | 1.04 | |
| | | $ 1,203.04 |

**Register of Deeds—Dark Room for Dexigraph**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boucher, A. J., labor | 13.50 | |
| Calbeck Cosgrove Co., supplies | 28.17 | |
| Lisbon Company, supplies | 2.57 | |
| Shores, F. J., express on supplies | 1.00 | |
| Thayer, Eugene, labor | 91.70 | |
| Tyler, Elmore, labor | 13.50 | |
| | | $ 150.44 |

**Register of Deeds — Indexing**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payments made to Fred Shores as follows: | | |
| Caseley, Charlotte, services | $ 22.00 | |
| Clough, Mrs. Elmer, services | 237.00 | |
| Hosford, Harriet, services | 612.00 | |
| Taggart, Mary W., services | 84.00 | |
| | | $ 955.00 |

**Register of Probate**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Proctor, Anna D., clerk hire | $ 500.00 | |
| Proctor, Anna D., express, postage | 146.14 | |
| Bartlett Insurance Agency, Register's bond (2 years) | 23.13 | |
| Crowley & Lunt, directory | 13.50 | |
| Hall & McChesney, supplies | 48.60 | |
| Larson, Carl, supplies | 720.26 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 95.09 | |
| Record Print, The, supplies | 19.50 | |
| Remington Rand Inc., supplies | 85.70 | |
| Smith, Ellis, supplies | 2.25 | |
| State of New Hampshire, copy of laws | 1.00 | |
| Tower Companies, F. L., register | 6.00 | |
| Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies | 96.80 | |
| White River Paper Co., supplies | 15.11 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dodge, Henry A., Judge, telephone, express, postage | 67.50 | |
| | | $ 1,840.58 |

**Care and Supplies of Court Houses**

| | |
|---|---|
| Beede, John C., labor | $ 6.60 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight | 544.80 |
| Boyce, T. J., repairs | 3.50 |
| Burt, A. A., labor & supplies | 99.20 |
| Carpenter, H. C., unloading coal | 83.00 |
| Cass, Ralph W., labor & supplies | 71.59 |
| Delaney, A. C., services as janitor | 168.00 |
| Dolge Co.. C. B., supplies | 52.96 |
| Field, M. W., supplies | 3.61 |
| Hills' Store | 23.56 |
| Insurance | 407.71 |
| Lamarre, A. A., labor & ice | 222.28 |
| Langway, Cecil, supplies | 2.00 |
| Langway, Cecil, services as janitor | 1,516.67 |
| Littleton Roofing Co., labor | 228.00 |
| Lozier, Albert, labor | 51.30 |
| Mann & Co., E. B., supplies | 11.43 |
| McCormack, A. L., unloading coal | 101.00 |
| Newell, D. H., Inc., fuel | 579.81 |
| Peoples Market, supplies | 2.22 |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., supplies | 6.03 |
| Rands, supplies | 9.24 |
| Scruggs Hardware, labor & supplies | 152.41 |
| Sullivan, James W., labor | 19.20 |
| Water Dept., Plymouth Village, water rent | 14.00 |
| Wheeler, Phineas, services as janitor | 300.00 |
| Wheeler, Phineas, misc. expense, labor | 49.93 |
| White Mt. Power Co., electricity | 90.37 |
| White River Paper Co., supplies | 58.91 |
| Willey Co., F. S., express | .90 |
| Wilmot, Herman, fluorescent lights | 1,185,00 |
| Woods, Harry, asphalt tile floor | 610.31 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Woodsville Furniture Co., equip., supplies | 54.05 | |
| Woodsville Hardware Co., Equip. supplies | 6.71 | |
| Woodsville Water & Light Dept., water, electric service | 426.72 | |
| | | $ 7,163.02 |

**Superior Court, Counsel Fees**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Castello, Luigi, attorney fees | $ 25.00 | |
| Maynard & Samaha, attorney's fees | 50.00 | |
| Mussman, Mack M., attorney's fees | 526.75 | |
| Samaha, Unwar J., attorney's fees | 157.00 | |
| Sawyer, C. Murray, attorney's fees | 248.50 | |
| Shaw, Kenneth E., attorney's fees | 7.50 | |
| Stebbins, Stewart J., attorney's fees | 85.00 | |
| Sturtevant, Hazen K., attorney's fees | 61.90 | |
| Tesreau, Charles, attorney's fees | 50.00 | |
| Wight, Willard, attorney's fees | 75.00 | |
| | | $ 1,286.65 |

**Stenographers, Etc.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Adams, Mrs. Carson, stenographer's fees | 10.00 |
| Dillingham, Mrs. Dulcie, stenographer's fees | 189.30 |
| Forsberg, Martha A., stenographer's fees | 1,729.67 |
| Manchester, Thelma, stenographer's fees | 11.33 |
| Minot, Lena M., stenographer's fees | 8.03 |
| Peckett, Mary Ann, stenographer's fees | 40.00 |
| Saunders, Mrs. Fred, stenographer's fees | 5.00 |
| Trask, H. L., stenographer's fees | 11.85 |
| White, Grace J., stenographer's fees | 25.00 |
| Sturtevant, Hazen K., Solicitor, expenses | 145.81 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jones, Robert A., Solicitor expenses, supplies | 983.62 | |
| | | $ 3,159.61 |

**Clerk of Superior Court**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Law Book Co., supplies | $ 12.00 | |
| Boston Law Book Co., supplies | 322.00 | |
| Canaan Reporter, notice | 1.00 | |
| Concord Press, supplies | 13.63 | |
| Courier Printing Co., notice | 4.20 | |
| Cragg Bindery, The, supplies | 176.42 | |
| Crowley & Lunt, directory | 13.50 | |
| Famous Landers Rest, jury | 23.80 | |
| Granite State Free Press, notice | 3.00 | |
| Hanover Gazette, notice | 1.12 | |
| Keystone Envelope Co., supplies | 55.60 | |
| Larson, Carl, supplies | 313.15 | |
| Lawyers Cooperative Pub. Co., supplies | 82.40 | |
| Musgrove Printing Co., notice | 1.00 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 677.43 | |
| Northern Office Supply Co., supplies | 26.21 | |
| Phaneuf Press, supplies | 34.33 | |
| Remington Rand, Inc., supplies | 105.96 | |
| Sargent, Fred L., postage | 170.00 | |
| Samaha, Unwar J., salary, receipts | 1,253.61 | |
| Sawyer, C. Murray, salary, receipts | 3,047.33 | |
| Secretary of State, supplies | 4.60 | |
| Sentinel Printing Co., supplies | 8.80 | |
| Shepard, Frank D., supplies | 36.00 | |
| Shoven, George O., Supreme Court Opinions | 20.00 | |
| Smith, Ellis, supplies | 1.75 | |
| Tower Companies, Fred L., N. H. Register | 8.00 | |
| Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies | 51.50 | |
| Twin State Publishing Co., Docket and printing | 1,212.39 | |
| Wilmot, Herman R., labor | 17.48 | |
| | | $ 7,698.21 |

## Sheriff and Deputies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peckett, Robert P., fees, expenses, attendance | $ 6,463.07 | |
| Andross, Harry, fees, expenses, attendance | 126.45 | |
| Farnham, John L., fees, expenses, attendance | 1,540.21 | |
| Gardner, Theodore R., fees, expenses, attendance | 2,134.65 | |
| Gardner, Van H., fees, expenses, attendance | 146.35 | |
| Hunt, Frederick S., fees, expenses, attendance | 413.75 | |
| Kendall, Sherwin J., fees, expenses, attendance | 24.40 | |
| Kimball, William, fees, expenses, attendance | 833.98 | |
| Leavitt, George U. L., fees, expenses, attendance | 238.48 | |
| Ricard, James Q., fees, expenses, attendance | 534.95 | |
| Swan, Harold W., fees, expenses, attendance | 224.55 | |
| Wright, Clarence W., Fees, expenses, attendance | 53.70 | |
| Hunkins & Eaton Agency Sheriffs' bonds | 653.35 | |
| | | $13,387.89 |

## County Farm Expenditures

See Superintendent's Report Page 55

# DETAIL OF PAYMENTS
## PUBLIC WELFARE

| | Poor not on County Farm | Old Age Assistance | Board & Care of Children | Aid to Soldiers | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | | $ 240.00 | | | $ 240.00 |
| Ashland | $ 172.92 | 191.50 | $ 544.37 | $ 6.65 | 915.44 |
| Bath | 71.89 | 443.57 | 453.40 | | 968.86 |
| Bethlehem | 304.72 | | | | 304.72 |
| Bristol | 30.00 | 503.62 | | | 533.62 |
| Campton | 233.90 | | 1,214.64 | | 1,448.54 |
| Canaan | 15.00 | 48.20 | 2,436.33 | | 2,499.53 |
| Dorchester | | 120.02 | | | 120.02 |
| Ellsworth | | 81.51 | | | 81.51 |
| Enfield | 456.29 | 255.44 | 2,332.70 | 170.01 | 3,214.44 |
| Franconia | | | | 90.84 | 90.84 |
| Grafton | 205.00 | | 590.54 | | 795.54 |
| Groton | | 55.90 | | | 55.90 |
| Hanover | 481.70 | 302.18 | 240.04 | | 1,023.92 |
| Haverhill | 2,759.47 | 1,405.25 | 230.40 | | 4,395.12 |
| Holderness | | 118.25 | 674.20 | | 792.45 |
| Landaff | 76.89 | 126.36 | | | 203.25 |
| Lebanon | 4,336.05 | 966.81 | 7,376.64 | 728.72 | 13,408.22 |
| Lincoln | 546.58 | 76.54 | 688.75 | | 1,311.87 |
| Lisbon | 37.00 | 553.55 | 1,891.60 | | 2,482.15 |
| Littleton | 285.27 | 545.09 | 1,707.72 | | 2,538.08 |
| Lyman | 93.72 | 404.47 | | | 498.19 |
| Lyme | | 37.01 | | | 37.01 |
| Orford | | | 45.02 | | 45.02 |
| Piermont | 230.00 | 66.29 | | | 296.29 |
| Plymouth | 672.99 | 152.55 | 355.20 | | 1,180.74 |
| Rumney | 82.75 | 151.05 | 666.86 | | 900.66 |
| Thornton | 3.04 | 250.74 | 1,039.96 | | 1,293.74 |
| Warren | | 304.48 | 1,038.76 | | 1,343.24 |
| Wentworth | 6.00 | | | | 6.00 |
| Woodstock | 567.26 | | | | 567.26 |
| | $11,668.44 | *$7,400.38 | $23,527.13 | $996.22 | $43,592.17 |

* This amount represents 25% of grant and amount paid by County.

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS
## STATEMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
## AND BOARDED CHILDREN

| 1947 | Old Age Assistance Cases | Amount | Boarded Children Cases | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 54 | $ 632.47 | 69 | $ 1,692.12 |
| February | 54 | 727.02 | 69 | 1,990.79 |
| March | 51 | 609.59 | 76 | 1,784.52 |
| April | 51 | 534.67 | 73 | 1,804.84 |
| May | 52 | 559.83 | 79 | 2,142.95 |
| June | 54 | 636.09 | 78 | 2,133.30 |
| July | 54 | 581.93 | 73 | 1,919.94 |
| August | 53 | 553.20 | 64 | 1,909.47 |
| September | 54 | 554.80 | 65 | 1,902.27 |
| October | 54 | 714.60 | 60 | 2,181.81 |
| November | 55 | 600.50 | 58 | 2,119.20 |
| December | 57 | 695.68 | 60 | 1,945.92 |
| | | $ 7,400.38 | | $23,527.13 |

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

## WELFARE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Currier, Albina H., | |
| Services as investigator | $ 1,560.00 |
| Expenses | 749.54 |
| Warren, Beatrice M., | |
| Services as investigator | 1,560.00 |
| Expenses | 813.48 |
| Astle, William A., Relief | |
| Administration, Littleton office | 800.00 |
| Expenses | 68.79 |
| Kirk, Madeline W., | |
| Services as bookkeeper | 900.00 |
| Commissioners' office 50% | |
| Hobbs, Doris D., Services as clerk | 346.75 |
| Commissioners' office | |
| Deane, John, Overseer's expense— | |
| Piermont | 20.00 |
| Whitney, Esther, Overseer's | |
| expense—Bath | 12.20 |
| Bethlehem Post Office, postage | 15.00 |
| Bosworth, E. J., labor | 1.50 |
| Densmore & Eastman, rent of | |
| Lebanon Relief office | 240.00 |
| Granite State Electric Co., | |
| Lights, Lebanon Relief office | 12.00 |
| College Supplies Inc., supplies | 3.90 |
| Hunt, A. B., supplies | 2.15 |
| Jackson & Son, L. M., desk light | 5.00 |
| Kirk, Madeline W., postage | 4.00 |
| Mann & Co., E. B., supplies | 2.60 |
| Martell Co., A. E., supplies | 42.43 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., | |
| service | 471.54 |
| Remington Rand Inc., service | 36.68 |
| Record Print, supplies | 36.00 |
| Richardson, Lester, labor | 5.50 |
| Twin State Publishing Co., supplies | 24.90 |
| United States Post Office, postage | 122.06 |
| Updike, M. T., supplies | 2.75 |
| White River Paper Co., supplies | 12.82 |
| | $ 7,871.59 |

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

**Interest**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First National Bank, Boston | $ 1,500.00 | |
| Coupons on County Bonds | | |
| Interest on temporary loans No. 121 to 128 inclusive | 1,138.90 | |
| | | $ 2,638.90 |

**Indebtedness**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First National Bank, Boston Payment on principal of bonds | 10,000.00 | |
| National Shawmut Bank, Boston Payment on temporary notes No. 121 to 124 inclusive | 100,000.00 | |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, Plymouth, N. H. Payment on temporary notes No. 120 and 126 | 30,000.00 | |
| Woodsville National Bank, Woodsville, N. H., Payment on temporary note No. 125 | 20,000.00 | |
| National Bank of Lebanon, Lebanon, N. H., Payment on temporary note No. 127 | 25,000.00 | |
| Littleton Savings Bank, Littleton, N. H., Payment on temporary note No. 128 | 15,000.00 | |
| | | $200,000.00 |

**All Other Payments**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Farm Bureau | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 |
| Retirement System | 590.11 | 590.11 |
| **Miscellaneous:** | | |
| Ayer Insurance Agency, Workmen's Compensation | 425.98 | |
| Fifield's, mdse. | 267.75 | |
| Twin State Pub. Co., County Reports | 208.80 | |
| Woodsville Nat'l Bank, service charge | 1.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Newton Thomas, Expense Delegation meeting | 7.00 | |
| Stewart Emmett, Expense Delegation meeting | 8.20 | |
| Wheeler, Glenn, Expense Delegation meeting | 13.60 | |
| | | $ 932.33 |

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES YEAR 1947

| | Appropriations | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| County Officers' Salaries | $ 7,150.00 | $ 6,538.03 | $ 611.97 | |
| County Officers' Expenses | 2,500.00 | 2,161.27 | 338.73 | |
| Register of Deeds Expenses | 3,500.00 | 2,308.48 | 1,191.52 | |
| Register of Probate Expenses | 1,500.00 | 1,840.58 | | $ 340.58 |
| Care & Supplies for Court Houses | *7,280.00 | *7,143.02 | 136.98 | |
| Jury Payrolls | 8,000.00 | 5,502.27 | 2,497.73 | |
| State vs. Payrolls | 2,000.00 | 2,758.39 | | 758.39 |
| Counsel Fees | 500.00 | 1,286.65 | | 786.65 |
| Stenographer, etc | 4,500.00 | 3,159.61 | 1,340.39 | |
| Clerk of Superior Court | 10,000.00 | 7,698.21 | 2,301.79 | |
| Sheriff & Deputies | *13,990.27 | *13,364.74 | 625.53 | |
| County Farm | *40,000.00 | *57,102.24 | | 17,102.24 |
| Support of Poor not on County Farm | *12,000.00 | *11,565.64 | 434.36 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 9,000.00 | *7,336.03 | 1,663.97 | |
| Board and Care of Children | 24,000.00 | *18,681.92 | 5,318.08 | |
| Aid to Soldiers | 1,500.00 | 996.22 | 503.78 | |
| Welfare Administration Expense | 7,500.00 | 7,871.59 | | 371.59 |
| Interest | 2,000.00 | 2,638.90 | | 638.90 |
| Principal on Bonds | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | | |
| Deficit 1946 | 4,229.73 | 1,529.73 | 2,700.00 | |
| Farm Bureau | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 | | |
| Retirement System | 2,500.00 | 590.11 | 1,909.89 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2,500.00 | 932.33 | 1,567.67 | |
| | $189,150.00 | $186,005.96 | $23,142.39 | $19,998.35 |
| Amount of County Tax | 189,150.00 | | | |
| | | | 19,998.35 | |
| Net unexpended balance | | | $ 3,144.04 | |
| Net expenditures | | $186,005.96 | | |
| Net unexpended balance | | 3,144.04 | | |
| | | $189,150.00 | | |

* Represents Net Figure—i. e. Total Expenditures less reimbursements.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance from year 1946 | $ 3,170.27 |
| Taxes collected from towns | 189,150.00 |
| Temporary loans | 185,000.00 |
| Supt. of Grafton County Farm | 24,459.55 |
| Court Houses | 20.00 |
| Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance | 64.35 |
| Reimbursement for Board of Children | 4,845.21 |
| Reimbursement for Direct Relief | 80.80 |
| Reimbursement for Board of Adults | 22.00 |
| Refund on bonds | 23.15 |
| Miscellaneous | 62.29 |
| | $406,897.62 |

## Disbursements

| | |
|---|---|
| Commissioners' Orders | $168,225.32 |
| Court Orders | 33,126.07 |
| Payment of temporary loans | 190,000.00 |
| Payment on principal of bonds | 10,000.00 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 1,138.90 |
| Interest on bonds | 1,500.00 |
| Bank service charges | 1.00 |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands December 31, 1947 | 2,906.33 |
| | $406,897.62 |

## COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

| | | Dec. 31, 1946 | | Dec. 31, 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bonds Outstanding | | $30,000.00 | | $20,000.00 |
| Total bonded debt | | $30,000.00 | | $20,000.00 |
| Temporary Loans Outstanding | | 5,000.00 | | |
| Cash on hand | $ 3,470.27 | | $3,206.33 | |
| Bills Receivable | 1,518.00 | | 1,467.25 | |
| | $4,988.27 | | $4,673.58 | |
| Bills payable | None | | None | |
| | $4,988.27 | | $4,673.58 | |
| | | 4,988.27 | | |
| | Deficit | 11.73 | surplus | $4,673.58 |

# DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WELFARE INVESTIGATORS' EXPENSE

| | Mileage | Hotel and Subsistence | Other Expense | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Currier, Albina H. | | | | |
| (5118 mi. at 5c) | $255.90 | | | |
| (4251 mi. at 7c) | 297.57 | $ 56.75 | 139.32 | $ 749.54 |
| No. Home visits 910 | | | | |
| No. Contacts Made 1,928 | | | | |
| Collections made $2,909.00 | | | | |
| Warren, Beatrice M. | | | | |
| (7124 mi. at 5c) | 356.20 | | | |
| (5394 mi. at 7c) | 377.58 | 58.39 | 21.31 | 813.48 |
| No. Home Visits 853 | | | | |
| No. Contacts Made 1,240 | | | | |
| Collections made $1,754.83 | | | | |

# DETAILED ACCOUNT OF COUNTY OFFICERS' EXPENSE

| | Mileage | Hotel and Subsistence | Other Expense | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pushee, George A. Commissioner (3337 mi at 8c) | $266.96 | $ 33.40 | $ 38.72 | $ 339.08 |
| Parker, Fred Commissioner (1499 mi at 8c) | 119.92 | 11.65 | 4.55 | 136.12 |
| Bell, Kenneth G. Commissioner | | | | |
| (1984 mi. at 8c) | 158.72 | 11.25 | 7.93 | |
| (2586 mi. at 5c) | 129.30 | | | 307.20 |
| Noyes, George T. Commissioner (2266 mi. at 5c) | 113.30 | 13.50 | 29.41 | 156.21 |
| Huckins, Harry S. Treasurer | | | | |
| (477 mi. at 8c) | 38.16 | 8.50 | 9.90 | |
| (630 mi. at 7c) | 44.10 | | | 100.66 |
| Sturtevant, Hazen K. (Solicitor (1946) (1257 mi. at 8c) | 100.56 | 18.25 | 27.00 | 145.81 |
| Jones, Robert A. Solicitor (1947) (7458 mi. at 8c) | 596.64 | 94.05 | 292.93 | 983.62 |
| Peckett, Robert P., Jr. | | | | |
| Sheriff | 978.10 | 350.17 | 1,297.22 | |
| Services | | | 2,689.79 | |
| Travel and assistance | | | 1,147.79 | 6,463.07 |

# COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

## Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

## Grafton County

### County Treasurer's Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1947 | $ 3,170.27 | |
| Receipts—Year ending December 31, 1947 | 403,727.35 | |
| | $406,897.62 | |
| Payments—Year ending December 31, 1947 | $403,991.29 | |
| Balance—December 31, 1947, as per Cash Book | | $ 2,906.33 |
| Balance in Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank | 6,002.02 | |
| Woodsville Nat'l. Bank | 3,475.41 | |
| | $ 9,477.43 | |
| Less Outstanding Orders | $ 6,571.10 | |
| Reconciled Bank Balance as of December 31, 1947 | | $ 2,906.33 |

### County Farm Superintendent's Account

| | |
|---|---|
| Total amount of receipts from institution, Year ending December 31, 1947 | $24,459.55 |
| Total remittances to County Treasurer, Year ending December 31, 1947 | $24,459.55 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Superintendent's balance on hand, January 1, 1947 | $ 300.00 |
| Superintendent's balance on hand, December 31, 1947 | $ 300.00 |

**Indebtedness—December 31, 1947**

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | None |
| Outstanding Long Term Notes | None |
| Outstanding Bonds | $20,000.00 |
| Bills Owed by County | None |

**County Taxes Uncollected—December 31,1947**

| | |
|---|---|
| County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities | None |

Signed H. D. SAWYER
H. B. KNIGHT,
County Auditors

Date January 8, 1948

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Woodsville, N. H.
December 31, 1947

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County December 31, 1947, which were presented for payment and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer.

GEORGE T. NOYES,
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
KENNETH G. BELL,
Grafton County Commissioners

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss.

December 31, 1947

Personally appeared the above named George T. Noyes, Joseph L. Graham and Kenneth G. Bell and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

UNWAR J. SAMAHA,
Justice of the Peace

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

P. O. WOODSVILLE, N. H.

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Grafton County Home
Haverhill, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse, House of Correction, and Jail from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

### Almshouse

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Inmates January 1, 1947 | 77 |
| Number admitted during year | 128 |
| Number discharged during year | 105 |
| Number of deaths during year | 19 |
| Number of Inmates January 1, 1948 | 114 |

### House of Correction

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Inmates January 1, 1947 | 21 |
| Number admitted during year | 75 |
| Number discharged during year | 72 |
| Number of Inmates January 1, 1948 | 21 |

### Jail

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Inmates January 1, 1947 | 6 |
| Number admitted during year | 42 |
| Number discharged during year | 35 |
| Number of Inmates January 1, 1948 | 13 |

Average number in Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail whose board was not paid by towns or individuals 81 plus.

Number of weeks board furnished inmates, House of Correction and Jail not paid by towns or individuals, 4234 weeks, 5 days.

## COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

### Institution

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $ 8,300.14 | |
| Provisions | 8,310.26 | |
| Clothing | 1,404.02 | |
| Supplies | 3,922.89 | |
| Fuel including Freight | 6,226.98 | |
| Additions and Repairs | 3,599.60 | |
| Water and Lights | 2,680.62 | |
| Freight, Express and Telephone | 496.70 | |
| Insurance | 1,085.11 | |
| Equipment | 866.23 | |
| Fixed Charges and other expenses | 2,471.56 | |
| | | 39,364.11 |

### Farm

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Insurance | $ 990.81 | |
| Truck and Tractor Expense | 1,405.01 | |
| Taxes | 1,767.45 | |
| Light and Power | 356.06 | |
| Labor | 3,685.27 | |
| Stock | | |
| Feed and Supplies | 14,763.53 | |
| Repairs | 436.86 | |
| Equipment | 452.69 | |
| Other Expenses | 2,084.23 | |
| | | 25,941.91 |

### Hospital

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Doctors | $1,489.73 | |
| Labor | 7,490.85 | |
| Supplies and Equipment | 4,433.33 | |
| Other Expenses | 22.10 | |
| | | 13,436.01 |

**Jail**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $ 2,567.31 | |
| Supplies | 70.05 | |
| Insurance | 155.00 | |
| Other Expenses | 27.40 | |
| | | 2,819.76 |
| | | $81,561.79 |

## INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

| Name | Where from | Age | Time Supported Weeks | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lillian Watson | Ashland* | 65 | 52 | 1 |
| Mabel Randall | Ashland* | 55 | 52 | 1 |
| Thelma Knox | Ashland | 16 | 3 | 4 |
| Marie O'Conner | Ashland | 20 | | 3 |
| Kathleen O'Conner | Ashland | 1 | | 3 |
| William Ferrill | Bath* | 76 | 52 | 1 |
| Russell Enderson | Bethlehem | 65 | | 4 |
| Gustave Anderson | Bridgewater* | 72 | 52 | 1 |
| Sally Ferrin | Bristol* | 36 | 52 | 1 |
| Edward Simonds | Bristol* | 64 | 52 | 1 |
| Joan Currier | Canaan | 4 | 14 | |
| Charles Hackett | Canaan | 71 | 5 | 2 |
| Annette Brown | Canaan | 13 | 3 | |
| Joe Boris | Campton* | 65 | 52 | 1 |
| Charles Sargent | Campton* | 61 | 51 | 2 |
| Marlene Marsden | Campton | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| Harry Marsden | Campton | 13 | 2 | |
| Ellen Gray | Campton | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Ruth MacDonald | Campton* | 43 | 21 | 6 |
| Madeline MacDonald | Campton | 10 | 15 | 5 |
| Peter Brown | Enfield* | 78 | 52 | 1 |
| John Johnson | Enfield* | 77 | 35 | 3 |
| Gust Latvala | Enfield* | 65 | 52 | 1 |
| Charles Plume | Enfield | 14 | 1 | 3 |
| Jack Sawler | Franconia* | 81 | 52 | 1 |
| Michael Long | Franconia* | 67 | 52 | 1 |
| Frank Locke | Franconia* | 55 | 52 | 1 |
| James Kelly | Franconia* | 69 | 52 | 1 |
| Eugenia Doe | Grafton | 36 | 3 | |
| Eugene Doe | Grafton | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Carolyn Doe | Grafton | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Edith Doe | Grafton | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Cora Doe | Grafton | 5 | 3 | |
| Alice Doe | Grafton | 4 | 3 | |
| Joyce Doe | Grafton | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Janice Ricker | Grafton | 18 | 2 | 6 |
| Alice Jewell | Groton* | 66 | 52 | 1 |
| George Walting | Hanover* | 66 | 27 | |
| Jessie Fitzpatrick | Hanover | 56 | | 4 |
| Edward Hoyt | Haverhill* | 40 | 52 | 1 |
| Ned Weare | Haverhill* | 67 | 52 | 1 |
| Edward Kingsley | Haverhill | 80 | 11 | |
| Ellen Barney | Haverhill* | 87 | 52 | 1 |
| Frank Provenchia | Haverhill | 61 | 16 | 2 |
| Pauline Boemig | Haverhill | 76 | | 2 |
| Verna Taylor | Haverhill | 35 | | 4 |
| Francis Blake | Haverhill | 10 | 12 | 2 |

* Indicates inmate now on Farm

# INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

| Name | Where from | Age | Time Supported Weeks | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Ann Meihoffer | Haverhill | 23 | 1 | 4 |
| Hubert Dow | Hebron* | 77 | 52 | 1 |
| Robert Stanley | Hebron* | 79 | 52 | 1 |
| Virginia Emery | Holderness* | 28 | 52 | 1 |
| Phyliss Shontell | Holderness | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| Leander Fitzgerald | Landaff* | 81 | 52 | 1 |
| John James Race | Lebanon | 4 | | 1 |
| Abbie Smith | Lebanon* | 70 | 52 | 1 |
| Annie Johnson | Lebanon* | 49 | 52 | 1 |
| Mildred Johnson | Lebanon* | 55 | 52 | 1 |
| Maud Quimby | Lebanon* | 50 | 52 | 1 |
| Frank LaPorte | Lebanon* | 80 | 52 | 1 |
| William Scott | Lebanon | 66 | 21 | 4 |
| Alice Dranbourg | Lebanon* | 84 | 32 | 5 |
| George Brooks | Lebanon* | 61 | 52 | 1 |
| Cornelius McCufferty | Lebanon | 72 | 51 | 0 |
| Vincent Hopper | Lebanon* | 66 | 52 | 1 |
| Betty Melendy | Lebanon | 15 | 3 | 1 |
| George Harper | Lebanon* | 77 | 14 | 0 |
| Loretta LeBrun | Lebanon | 26 | 18 | |
| Oliver Greenwood | Lebanon | 36 | 1 | |
| Brenda Joyce Ouger | Lebanon | baby | 2 | 1 |
| Theresa Lewellyn | Lebanon | 14 | 4 | |
| Dorothy Shontell | Lebanon | 14 | 1 | 3 |
| David Carlisle | Lebanon* | 67 | 4 | 1 |
| Harry Race | Lebanon | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Laura Adams | Lebanon* | 62 | 1 | |
| Joseph Fenton | Lincoln* | 73 | 52 | 1 |
| Edward Condon | Lincoln | 68 | 16 | 2 |
| Martin Cahill | Lincoln* | 78 | 52 | 1 |
| Mike Mullahy | Lincoln* | 80 | 52 | 1 |
| Dan Smith | Lincoln* | 73 | 52 | 1 |
| Joseph King | Lincoln | 82 | 18 | 3 |
| Cornelius Sullivan | Lincoln | 57 | 10 | 1 |
| Howard Gray | Lincoln | 47 | 32 | 4 |
| Edward Williams | Lincoln | 71 | 14 | |
| Otto Johnson | Lincoln | 70 | 29 | 3 |
| William Goff | Lincoln | 62 | 9 | 6 |
| William Casey | Lincoln | 65 | 7 | 1 |
| Margaret Mae Welch | Lincoln | 10 days | | 5 |
| Henry Baron | Lincoln* | 69 | 4 | |
| Minnie Mansfield | Lisbon* | 61 | 52 | 1 |
| Roberta Knowles | Lisbon | 19 | 4 | 3 |
| Archie Gilbert | Lisbon | 78 | 18 | 4 |
| Caroline Halbrook | Lisbon | 34 | 5 | |
| Eugene Halbrook | Lisbon | 7 | 2 | 3 |

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## INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

| Name | Where from | Age | Time Supported Weeks | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clarence Charette | Lisbon | 2½ | 2 | 3 |
| John Hassey | Littleton* | 69 | 52 | 1 |
| Carl Miner | Littleton* | 68 | 52 | 1 |
| Patrick Joyce | Littleton* | 88 | 52 | 1 |
| Patrick Quinn | Littleton* | 71 | 52 | 1 |
| Corlis Pascol | Littleton | 74 | 2 | 3 |
| Madeline Oakes | Littleton | 17 | | 6 |
| Edward Lyons | Littleton* | 70 | 24 | 1 |
| Eleanor Miles | Littleton | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Robert Miles | Littleton | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| John Shea | Littleton | 38 | 2 | 1 |
| Oscar Howland | Littleton | 13 | 1 | |
| Andrew Howland | Littleton | 15 | 1 | |
| Warren Moonie | Littleton | 15 | | 5 |
| Freeman Downs | Monroe | 70 | 7 | 2 |
| Annie Monroe | Monroe* | 56 | 27 | 5 |
| Alfred Goyet | Orford | 67 | | 5 |
| Flora Miles | Piermont* | 44 | 52 | 1 |
| Flora Simpson | Piermont* | 74 | 52 | 1 |
| Evelyn Gilman | Piermont | 9 | | 2 |
| Jack Colby | Piermont | 16 | 18 | 1 |
| Frank Dawson | Plymouth* | 68 | 52 | 1 |
| Warren Leavitt | Plymouth* | 71 | 52 | 1 |
| Thomas Mechan | Plymouth* | 57 | 52 | 1 |
| Andrew Senhiveioitch | Plymouth | 76 | 15 | |
| Richard Sawyer | Plymouth | 16 | 1 | 4 |
| Hazel Avery | Plymouth | 17 | | 1 |
| Madeline Avery | Plymouth | 16 | 15 | 2 |
| Leona Pearl Avery | Plymouth | 14 | 13 | 2 |
| Evelyn Avery | Plymouth | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Fred Cole | Plymouth | 30 | | 3 |
| Francis Marsden | Plymouth | 20 | 4 | |
| Robert Arthur Avery | Plymouth | N. Baby | 6 | 6 |
| Eva Clark | Rumney* | 59 | 4 | 3 |
| George Avery | Thornton* | 85 | 52 | 1 |
| Oscar Hendrickson | Warren* | 73 | 40 | 2 |
| Irene Marsden | Warren | 16 | 1 | 5 |
| Nellie Howland | Wentworth* | 58 | 52 | 1 |

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# TOWN BOARDERS AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOME

| Name | Where From | Age | Time Supported Weeks | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| William St. Arnold* | Ashland | 76 | 52 | 1 |
| Josephine Livingston | Bristol | 90 | 10 | 4 |
| Edward Grapes | Canaan | 83 | 19 | 2 |
| Frank Abbott | Canaan | 55 | 1 | |
| James Ainsley* | Canaan | 78 | 8 | 5 |
| Martha Toth | Dorchester | 83 | 5 | 4 |
| Jeremiah McCarthy | Enfield | 77 | 9 | 5 |
| Russell Noyes | Enfield | 81 | 1 | 3 |
| Wilbur Cook | Hanover | 80 | 2 | 1 |
| William Cook* | Hanover | 76 | 52 | 1 |
| John Gnyea* | Hanover | 67 | 23 | 3 |
| George White | Hanover | 84 | 8 | 3 |
| Edith Woods* | Haverhill | 70 | 52 | 1 |
| Helen Reeves | Haverhill | 87 | 17 | 1 |
| Josephine Bedor | Haverhill | 88 | 43 | 6 |
| Phyliss Judd | Haverhill | 16 | 4 | 3 |
| George Blake | Haverhill | 71 | | 2 |
| Hiram Davis* | Haverhill | 79 | 44 | 5 |
| Ellen Woodward* | Haverhill | 93 | 3 | 1 |
| Maud Chase | Haverhill | 28 | 1 | 3 |
| William Brownlie | Haverhill | 52 | | 4 |
| Isabell Loukz | Haverhill | 26 | 2 | 1 |
| Harriet Kearney | Haverhill | 73 | | 4 |
| Mary McDuff | Haverhill | 60 | 3 | |
| Wealthy Sulvester | Haverhill | 86 | | 2 |
| Fred Pike | Haverhill | 88 | | 1 |
| Frederick Church | Haverhill | 71 | 3 | 5 |
| Fred Randall | Haverhill | 77 | 1 | |
| John Krough | Landaff | 77 | 40 | 4 |
| Alexander Carr* | Lebanon | 56 | 52 | 1 |
| Maud Harris | Lebanon | 52 | 4 | 2 |
| Eugene Bennett | Lebanon | 83 | 1 | |
| Norma Bond | Lebanon | 20 | 3 | 5 |
| Bradley Roy Bond | Lebanon | N.B. | 2 | |
| Joseph Pariseau* | Lebanon | 89 | 37 | 4 |
| George Vallee | Lebanon | 71 | | 1 |
| Cyrill Allard | Lebanon | 88 | 4 | 6 |
| Fred St. John* | Lebanon | 67 | 1 | 6 |
| George Harper* | Lebanon | 77 | 42 | 2 |
| Telephor Clement* | Lebanon | 79 | 17 | 3 |
| Fred Clement* | Lebanon | 55 | 17 | 3 |
| Oscar Vaughn* | Lebanon | 64 | 11 | 5 |
| Fred Katav* | Lebanon | 82 | 6 | 2 |
| Adam Bagdonis | Lincoln | 63 | 23 | 3 |
| John Meade* | Lincoln | 63 | 2 | |
| Joseph Melenfant | Lisbon | 76 | 22 | 5 |

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## TOWN BOARDERS AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOME

| Name | Where From | Age | Time Supported Weeks | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Foram | Lisbon | 74 | 1 | 6 |
| Lawrence Wright | Lisbon | 72 | 4 | 4 |
| Etta Mae Pike | Lyme | 16 | | 5 |
| Fred Drew | Monroe | 70 | 1 | 3 |
| Harry Gassett* | Orford | 64 | 6 | 5 |
| George Day | Piermont | 77 | 5 | 2 |
| J. Earle LaMontangue* | Piermont | 50 | 7 | |
| Elizabeth Burrows* | Plymouth | 71 | 52 | 1 |
| Eva Clark* | Rumney | 59 | 47 | 5 |
| George Ward | Thornton | ? | | 2 |
| George Derrick | Warren | 79 | | 4 |
| John Kelly | Warren | 83 | 1 | 3 |
| George Clough | Wentworth | 71 | 24 | 1 |
| Henry Rein | Wentworth | 69 | 17 | |
| Annie Moulton | Woodstock | 80 | 34 | 4 |
| Joseph Brazier | Woodstock | 68 | 9 | 2 |

* Indicates inmate now on Farm

# INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

| Name | Court | Crime | Age | Time Served Wks. | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Handy, Endell T., | Superior, | G. L. Auto | 41 | 1 | 3 |
| Battis, John H., | Superior, | False Pretense | 40 | 7 | 1 |
| Conture, Norman, | Superior, | G. L. Auto | 19 | 20 | |
| Coyer, Adelor W., | Superior, | Attempted Assault | 43 | 19 | 2 |
| Dufraine, Wilfred, | Lebanon, | Drunk | 46 | 2 | 3 |
| Bickford, Elwin S., | Ashland, | Drunk | 63 | 2 | 4 |
| Conture, Norman, | Haverhill, | Absconding | 19 | 4 | 2 |
| Lambert, Raymond, | Bethlehem, | Drunk | 48 | 8 | |
| Gelridge, Richard, | Bethlehem, | Drunk | 58 | 1 | 2 |
| Farnham, Forrest, | Superior, | Larceny | 23 | 10 | |
| Crocker, Bernard H, | Ashland, | Impersonating an officer | 56 | 9 | 6 |
| Smith, Donald H., | Superior, | G. L. | 28 | 11 | 3 |
| Fontaine, Leo, | Superior, | Agg. Assault | 33 | 12 | 2 |
| Bellrose, Albert C., | Lincoln, | Drunk | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| Tallman, Jerry, | Hanover, | Drunk, | 34 | 17 | |
| Crawford, Enoch, | Littleton, | Vagrant | 36 | 14 | 4 |
| Ring, Leon, | Littleton, | Petty Larceny | 52 | 15 | 4 |
| Daniels, Donald, | Lebanon, | Assault | 37 | 2 | 4 |
| Van Byron, Albert, | Haverhill, | Absconding | 31 | 4 | 2 |
| Patten, Andrew, | Haverhill, | Absconding | 20 | 6 | 1 |
| Conture, Charles, | Superior, | Intent to defraud | 41 | 25 | 2 |
| Vachon, Tony, | Lincoln, | Drunk | 49 | 15 | 4 |
| Darling, Perley, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 38 | 8 | 2 |
| Harney, James F., | Lebanon, | Drunk | 23 | 8 | 4 |
| Simpson, William, | Lebanon, | Drunk | 18 | 8 | 4 |
| Penette, Virgil, | Littleton, | Vagrant | 25 | 9 | 1 |
| Mackie, Harrey, | Lisbon, | Drunk | 25 | 11 | 4 |
| Smith, Arthur, | Littleton, | Drunk | 33 | | 2 |
| Greenwood, Oliver, | Lebanon, | Drunk | 36 | 7 | 5 |
| Carrier, Victor, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 59 | 6 | 1 |
| Eager, James, | Littleton, | Drunk | 25 | 8 | 4 |
| Shepard, Richard E., | Lebanon, | Operating motor vehicle after license revoked | 42 | 17 | 2 |
| Dyke, Gordon, | Haverhill, | Assault | 18 | 12 | 5 |
| Warley, Robert, | Lebanon, | Drunk | 30 | 4 | 4 |
| Morse, Frank, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 66 | 8 | 4 |
| McCafferty, Cornelius, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 71 | 8 | 4 |
| Watling, George, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 67 | 8 | 4 |
| Eastman, Edward C., | Hanover, | Assault | 21 | 8 | 4 |
| Rogers, Robert C.,, | Bethlehem, | Drunk | 46 | 12 | 6 |
| Hurley, Michael, | Bethlehem, | Drunk | 67 | 15 | |
| Thorne, Francis, | Lisbon, | Drunk | 37 | 12 | 5 |
| Gleason, Harold, | Lisbon, | Larceny | 26 | 30 | 3 |

# INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

| Name | Court | Crime | Age | Time Served Wks. | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glovmore, Thomas J., | Lebanon, | Vagrant | 42 | 13 | 6 |
| Provenchia, Frank, | Bethlehem, | Drunk | 62 | 9 | 3 |
| Brooks, Rogers, | Lebanon, | Operating motor vehicle after license revoked | 21 | | 3 |
| Eddleston, Frank, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 71 | 6 | 6 |
| Morse, Frank, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 66 | 1 | |
| Le Bare, Leo, | Lebanon, | Drunk | 45 | 12 | 3 |
| Britch, Ronald, | Lincoln, | Drunk, | 22 | | 6 |
| Hickey, Raymond, | Lisbon, | Drunk | 29 | 24 | 6 |
| Walker, William, | Lebanon, | Neglect of minor children | 47 | 12 | 3 |
| Tallman, Jerry, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 35 | 12 | 1 |
| Boyle, Joseph, | Ashland, | Brawl in public place | 41 | 4 | 2 |
| Herbage, Roy, | Lebanon, | Drunk | 52 | 1 | 5 |
| Joslyn, Floyd, | Haverhill, | Absconded (3 times) | 21 | 13 | 4 |
| McDonald, Alexander, | Ashland, | Neglect of minor children | 68 | 22 | 1 |
| Fitzpatrick, Jesse, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 56 | 6 | 4 |
| Bamberger, Pearl, | Littleton, | Operating under the influence | 40 | 8 | 6 |
| Cole, Clara, | Ashland, | Neglect of minor children | 27 | 22 | 1 |
| Moses, Otis, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 40 | | 3 |
| MacDougall, Robert G., | Littleton, | Assault | 45 | | 1 |
| Weatherly, Richard, | Lebanon, | Drunk | | 4 | 2 |
| Carlisle, David, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 65 | 4 | 6 |
| Mossey, Frank, | Bethlehem, | Drunk | 66 | 13 | |
| Dumont, Jack, | Lincoln, | Drunk | 67 | 12 | 1 |
| Conner, Lawrence, | Hanover, | Gross Lewdness | 42 | 15 | 1 |
| Lemieux, Valine, | Lincoln, | Drunk | 49 | 14 | 6 |
| Abrahamson, James, | Bethlehem, | Drunk | 45 | 13 | |
| Pray, Clarence, | Littleton, | Assault | 43 | 4 | |
| Greenleaf, Walter, | Superior, | Aggravated assault | 65 | 16 | |
| Matthews, Wilder, | Superior, | Assault-Carnal | 27 | 8 | 3 |
| Ward, Frank, | Superior, | B. E. & Larceny | 60 | 16 | |
| Brooks, Roger L., | Lebanon, | Drunk | 22 | 4 | 2 |
| Shea, John J., | Littleton, | Vagrant | 39 | 15 | 4 |
| Rooney, Michael J., | Haverhill, | Drunk | 71 | 7 | 2 |
| Thorne, Francis, | Lisbon, | Drunk | 37 | 13 | 6 |
| Willoughby, George M., | Plymouth, | Giving liquor to minor | 33 | 14 | |
| Sisco, Kenneth R., | Lisbon, | Taking auto without owner's consent | 33 | 11 | 2 |
| Cook, Roy, | Superior, | Assault | 41 | 6 | |
| Johnson, Otto, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 70 | 4 | 6 |

# INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

| Name | Court | Crime | Age | Time Served Wks. | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rooney, Michael, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 71 | 6 | 4 |
| Lott, Donald, | Plymouth, | Causing fire to be set in Wentworth | 18 | 2 | 1 |
| Chilafoe, Mitchell, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 35 | 3 | 5 |
| Johnson, Otto, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 70 | 5 | 1 |
| Matterson, William, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 54 | 4 | 6 |
| Twitchell, Vernon, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 38 | | 6 |
| Nesbit, William, | Lisbon, | Drunk | 77 | 3 | 5 |
| Powers, Ora, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 37 | 3 | 3 |
| Carrier, Victor, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 60 | 3 | 3 |
| Colpitt, George, | Haverhill, | Gave liquor to minor | 44 | 3 | 1 |
| Dyke, Gordon, | Haverhill, | P. L. | 19 | 3 | |
| Wood, Frederick, | Enfield, | Drunk | 41 | 2 | 2 |
| Duncan, John, | Plymouth, | Kindling fire in woodld. | 21 | 1 | 2 |
| Williams, Wendill, | Haverhill, | Drunk | 64 | | 1 |

# INMATES IN GRAFTON COUNTY JAIL

| Name | Court | Crime | Age | Time Served Wks. | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cook, Roy E., | Superior, | Contempt | 40 | 36 | 5 |
| LeBrun, Paul Arthur, | Superior, | Contempt | 31 | 12 | |
| Biron, Wilfred, | Haverhill, | Grand Larceny | 40 | 2 | 3 |
| Conture, Charles, | Plymouth, | False pretense | 41 | 2 | 3 |
| Charcono, Harold, | Lebanon, | G. L. Auto | 28 | 2 | 3 |
| LaCourse, Alton, | Littleton, | Bad check | 24 | 2 | 3 |
| Walker, Charles A., | Lebanon, | Bigamy | 25 | 1 | 2 |
| Skaff, Sidney H., | Lebanon, | False Pretense | 29 | | 3 |
| LeBrun, Paul A., | Superior, | Assault & Battery | 31 | 12 | 6 |
| Patten, Andrew, | Superior, | Assault & Battery | 20 | 12 | 6 |
| Huntoon, Lyle, | Superior, | Contempt | 22 | | 3 |
| Dion, John, | Superior, | G. L. | 19 | 26 | 3 |
| Gilman, Reginald A., | Superior, | Bigamy | 33 | 4 | 3 |
| Menth, George, | Lebanon, | G. L. | 26 | 12 | 6 |
| Nelson, Levi, | Littleton, | Forced Check | 21 | 12 | 5 |
| Naylor, Maurice, | Haverhill, | Stealing | 30 | 2 | 2 |
| Tyrrell, Purgis C., | Plymouth, | Assault, Carnal | 26 | 6 | 3 |
| Tomlinson, Chauncey E., | Plymouth, | Assault carnal | 25 | 6 | 3 |
| Sylvia, Richard, | Plymouth, | Obtaining money by false pretense | 29 | 3 | 2 |
| Phillips, Harry, | Lincoln, | G. L. | 48 | 2 | 1 |
| Conroy, Edward J., | Superior, | Contempt | 39 | 6 | 6 |
| Smith, Howard, | Plymouth, | Counterfeit Ck | 25 | 4 | 2 |
| Matthews, Raymond, | Superior, | Defraud | 41 | 3 | 5 |
| Coyer, Adelor, | Lisbon, | Assault, carnal | 44 | 13 | 6 |
| Flanders, Lawrence, | Lebanon, | Counterfeit Ck | 21 | | 4 |
| DesJeaux, Patrick, | Lebanon, | B. E. & Larceny | 27 | | 6 |
| French, James M., | Lebanon, | Fraud | 22 | 12 | 1 |
| Matthews, Wilder, | Lebanon, | Assault-Carnal | 27 | 11 | 2 |
| Greenleaf, Walter, | Plymouth, | Breaking, entering & assault & Batt. | 65 | 4 | 2 |
| Hawes, Frank, | Lisbon, | Assault | | | 1 |
| LeBrun, Paul A., | Superior, | Assault | 32 | 12 | 6 |
| Towers, Lewis J., | Bristol, | Bad Check | 47 | 6 | 2 |
| Ward, Frank, | Lebanon, | B. E. & Larceny | 60 | 6 | 6 |
| Bancroft, Robert, | Superior, | Assault-Carnal | 22 | | 1 |
| Meihoffer, Julius Michael, | Littleton, | Aggrav. assault | 29 | 1 | 3 |
| Torke-Hagen, Rgill, | Littleton, | G. L. | 24 | 2 | 2 |
| Shepard, Fredres, | Lebanon, | Assault with intent to rob | 31 | 15 | 3 |
| Thompson, Sherm, | Lebanon, | Assault with intent to rob | 30 | 15 | 3 |
| Plants, Maurice S., | Bethlehem, | Hit with auto | 39 | | 1 |
| Liberty, Harry H., | Haverhill, | Causing death G.L. | 56 | 6 | 5 |

# INMATES IN GRAFTON COUNTY JAIL

| Name | Court | Crime | Age | Time Served Wks. | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooks, Roger, | Lebanon, | Hit with auto causing death | 22 | 2 | 5 |
| Corey, Carl, | Plymouth, | G. L. | 33 | 5 | 3 |
| Bertrand, Armand, | Plymouth, | Aiding and Abetting G. L. | 40 | 5 | 3 |
| Pollard, Elroy, | Lebanon, | G. L. | 49 | 4 | 3 |
| Stone, Louis, | Lebanon, | Aiding and Abetting G. L. | 22 | 4 | 3 |
| Rauz, Stanley, | Enfield, | B. E. & Larceny | 21 | 2 | 5 |
| Rheaume, Francis, | Enfield, | Aiding and Abetting B. E. & Larceny | 21 | 2 | 5 |
| Faucheux, | Lebanon, | Armed Assault | 23 | 2 | 5 |
| Faucheux, Louis R., | Lebanon, | Aiding & Abetting | 24 | 2 | 5 |
| Ring, Winston, | Lebanon, | Armed Assault Neglect of wife and minor children | 40 | 2 | 1 |

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boarders | | $ 2,081.00 |
| Hospital | | 8,944.89 |
| Farm | | |
| Produce | $ 7.50 | |
| Cattle and swine | 1,859.35 | |
| Milk and cream | 10,528.74 | |
| Other income | 191.80 | |
| | | 12,587.39 |
| Miscellaneous income | 846.27 | 846.27 |
| | | 24,459.55 |
| Cash advanced by Commissioners | | 300.00 |
| | | $24,759.55 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid County Treasurer | $24,459.55 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1947 | 300.00 |
| | $24,759.55 |

## INVENTORY

Personal Property at Grafton County Farm:

December 31, 1946

| | |
|---|---|
| Live Stock | $23,185.00 |
| Produce and supplies | 15,269.12 |
| Farm implements | 7,351.80 |
| Household furniture | 6,597.04 |
| Almshouse furniture | 9,912.40 |
| Jail and House of Correction | 1,162.40 |
| Chapel | 432.00 |
| Hospital | 8,467.47 |
| Total | $72,377.23 |

Personal Property at Grafton County Farm:

December 31, 1947

| | |
|---|---|
| Live Stock | $25,750.00 |
| Produce and supplies | 17,617.28 |
| Farm implements | 7,485.80 |
| Household furniture | 6,492.77 |
| Almshouse furniture | 10,719.20 |
| Jail and House of Correction | 1,203.60 |
| Chapel | 454.00 |
| Hospital | 8,461.81 |
| Total | $78,184.46 |

Per capita cost of inmates at County Farm, including Almshouse, Soldiers' Dependents, House of Correction and Jail:

| | Weeks | Days |
|---|---|---|
| Almshouse | 3071 | 3 |
| House of Correction | 835 | 1 |
| Jail | 328 | 1 |
| County Charges at Farm | 4,234 | 5 |
| Town Boarders | 782 | |
| Private Boarders | 94 | |
| Total | 5,110 | 5 |
| County Farm Expenditures | $81,561.79 | |
| Inventory of Personal Property at beginning of year | 72,377.23 | |
| Accounts due Farm at beginning of year | 1,518.00 | |
| | | $155,457.02 |
| County Farm Receipts | 24,459.55 | |
| Inventory at end of year | 78,184.46 | |
| Accounts due Farm | 1,467.25 | |
| | | 104,111.26 |
| Balance against Farm | | 51,345.76 |
| Number of weeks served County Cases | 4,234 wks. | 5 days |

Per Capita cost per week of all inmates, but excluding boarders, employees and guests $12.12 plus.

The year 1947 has seen some changes in the personnel of the Institution. Mr. Andrews who so successfully held the position as superintendent for the past twenty years retired the first of April. We have tried to fill the position of superintendent and matron.

The crops of 1947 were of average quantity. The wet spring and dry fall was a disadvantage. The high water in June was very damaging to the hay crop.

There have been no great expenditures for repair work.

Rev. E. A. Ramige was our pastor until August 1. Church services were held every other Sunday. Since his removal to New York a few services have been held.

Several parties were held during the year and were enjoyed by all. The Christmas party was exceptionally good. Six girls from Center Haverhill put on the program. We thank them and all others for their donations at that time.

The Bookmobile brings us the latest in reading. Thanks are due everyone who has contributed books, magazines, cards and flowers. These have been enjoyed by all.

Mr. George Pushee of Lyme passed away, leaving a vacancy in the Commissioners' setup. After due consideration by the court, Mr. Joseph Graham of Canaan was appointed to finish out the term as Commissioner.

There have been several changes in the working staff. Miss Sarah Horne has been head nurse assisted by Muriel LaMott, R.N., Emma Sayers, Mary Keith and Winfred Clough. Scott Clark having worked here for nineteen years resigned September 1. No one has been hired to fill the vacancy. Harry Hatch and Knealand Hatch have been hired as House of Correction boss and truck driver, respectively. Alice Pike is now cook. The rest of the staff is the same. Their helpfulness and cooperation has been appreciated.

Dr. Miller is still our faithful physician.

The X-ray machine and the refrigerator in the hospital are out of use and have been replaced by new ones. The electric stove in use for twenty years in the kitchen has been replaced by a new gas stove. One new motor had to be bought for the refrigerators.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION YOUNG, Matron

MAURICE YOUNG, Supt.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1947 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE T. NOYES,

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,

KENNETH G. BELL,

Commissioners of Grafton County

## CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1947, as examined and allowed by the Court.

### JANUARY TERM, 1947

**Disbursements**

| | |
|---|---|
| Office supplies | $ 17.84 |
| 64 Divorce cards | 6.40 |
| Mittimus, Capias, etc | 32.00 |
| 12 Probation Certificates | 12.00 |
| 30 State Entries 1444-1473 | 9.00 |
| 1 Petition for Discharge | 1.00 |
| Judgment records Vol. 24-79 pgs. 339-418 | 31.60 |
| 175 Certifications | 26.25 |
| 63 Days Attendance | 630.00 |
| Allowance | 1,265.00 |
| Extra Allowance (Stenographer) | 60.00 |
| | $ 2,091.09 |

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| By 24 Dockets Sold | $ 36.00 |
| 58 Civil Entries 7923-7980 | 53.00 |
| 114 Equity Entries 4617-4731 | 102.60 |
| Credit by Refund, Tel. etc. | 1.35 |
| Costs State v Donald L. Rogers | 100.00 |
| Costs State v Rothenburger | 100.00 |
| Costs State v Lacourse | 50.00 |
| Costs State v Evans | 25.00 |
| Costs State v McPherson | 4.70 |
| Order on County Treasurer | 1,618.44 |
| | $2,091.09 |

### MAY TERM, 1947

**Disbursements**

| | |
|---|---|
| Office Supplies | $ 15.83 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 49 divorce Cards | 4.90 |
| Mittimus, Capias, etc | 18.00 |
| 7 Probation Certificates | 7.00 |
| 21 State Entries 1474-1494 | 6.30 |
| 1 Petition of Discharge | 1.00 |
| Judgment records Vol. 24, 63 pages 419-482 | 25.20 |
| 94 Certifications | 14.10 |
| 50 Days Attendance | 500.00 |
| Allowance | 1,265.00 |
| Extra allowance (Stenographer) | 60.00 |
| | $ 1,917.33 |

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| By 23 Dockets Sold | $ 34.50 |
| 62 Civil Entries 7981-8042 | 55.80 |
| 87 Equity Entries 4731-4819 | 78.30 |
| Credit by Refund, Tel. etc. | 2.32 |
| Refund Luther J. Pollard | 14.00 |
| Costs State v. Thibodeau | 25.00 |
| Costs State v. Ingalls | 50.00 |
| Fine & Costs State v. McCall | 166.00 |
| Fine & Costs State v. McCall | 166.00 |
| Order on County Treasurer | 1,325.41 |
| | $1,917.33 |

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1947

**Disbursements**

| | |
|---|---|
| Office Supplies | $ 12.34 |
| 47 Divorce Cards | 4.70 |
| Mittimus, Capias, etc. | 16.00 |
| 19 Probation Certificates | 19.00 |
| 29 State Entries 1495-1523 | 8.70 |
| 1 Petition for Discharge | 1.00 |
| 39 Days Attendance | 195.00 |
| Allowance | 1,265.00 |
| Extra Allowance (Stenographer) | 60.00 |
| | $ 1,581.74 |

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By 23 Dockets Sold | $ | 34.50 |
| 78 Civil Entries 8043-8120 | | 70.20 |
| 84 Equity Entries 4820-4903 | | 75.60 |
| Credit by Refund, Tel. etc. | | 2.73 |
| Refund Typewriter | | 20.00 |
| Costs State v. LeBrun | | 3.00 |
| Costs State v. Goupil | | 100.00 |
| Costs State v. Codding | | 10.00 |
| Costs State v. French | | 47.10 |
| Order on County Treasurer | | 1,218.61 |
| | $ | 1,581.74 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. MURRAY SAWYER, Clerk

UNWAR J. SAMAHA, Clerk

## REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I respectfully present the following report of cases presented before the Superior Court for the January, May and September Terms for the year 1947.

### JANUARY

**Indictments**

State vs. Alton LaCourse—Counterfeiting. Waived indictment and plead guilty. Continued for sentence, and ordered to make restitution and pay costs of $50.00. Turned over to Vermont authorities.

State vs. Grover Mayhew—Larceny. Waived indictment and plead guilty. Sentenced to not more than 3 years nor less than 1 year and 1 day in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Wilfred J. Biron—Larceny. Plead guilty. Sentenced to not more than 5 years nor less than 4 years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Harold Charbono—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than 5 years nor less than 3 years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Roland B. Frost—Statutory. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than 10 years nor less than 6 years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Harry Gale—Larceny. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for 3 years.

State vs. Otis E. Corpieri—Robbery. Plea not guilty. Trial by Jury. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to not more than 10 years nor less than 6 years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Charles Priest—Robbery. Plea not guilty. Trial by Jury. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to not more than 10 years nor less than 6 years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Elwin Nason—Statutory. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than 10 years nor less than 5 years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Treffle Thibodeau—Leaving the scene of accident. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence, restitution of $300.00 made.

State vs. Charles A. Walker—Bigamy. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than 3 years nor less than 2 years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Charles Couture—False pretences. Plea guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction. Committed.

State vs. Sidney Skaff—False Pretences. Plea not guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict Guilty. Sentenced to not more than 3 years nor less than 1 year and 1 day in State Prison. Committed. Transferred to Supreme Court by Bill of Exceptions. Bill of Exceptions allowed July 1, 1947, and new trial ordered.

State vs. John R. Dion—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, to serve sentence at end of present sentence. Committed.

State vs. Reginald Gilman—Bigamy. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than 3 years nor less than 1 year and 1 day in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Robert Evans—Larceny. Plea guilty. Ordered to make restitution in the sum of $100. Placed on probation for 3 years.

**Appealed Cases**

State vs. Richard B. Whitney—Operating under the influence. Appeal from Lebanon Municipal Court. Nol prossed. Plea guilty to reckless driving. Fined $50 and ordered to pay costs.

State vs. Angus J. McPherson—Speeding. Plea of nolo accepted. Ordered to pay fine of $10.00 and costs of $6.70.

State vs. Charles F. Libby—Failure to stop. Plea of nolo accepted. Fined $5.00.

State vs. Clarence Sleeper—Operating without license. Appealed from Lebanon Municipal Court. Plea guilty. Ordered to pay costs of $11.06 and fine of $25.00.

**Informations**

State vs. Andrew C. Patton—Assault and Battery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction. Committed.

State vs. Paul A. LeBrun—Assault and Battery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction. Committed.

State vs. Roy Cook—Assault and Battery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction. Committed.

MAY TERM, 1947

**Indictments**

State vs. George Menth—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than 3 years nor less than one year and one day in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Levi Nelson—Forgery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Ordered to make restitution through the Probation Department. Placed on probation for 3 years. House of Correction sentence suspended.

State vs. Chauncey E. Tomlinson—Statutory. Plea Guilty. Sentenced to not more than 3 years nor less than 1 year and 1 day in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Purgis C. Tyrrell—Statutory. Plea Guilty.. Sentenced to not more than 3 years nor less than 2 years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Raymond F. Davis—Statutory. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence and placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

State vs. Clarence R. Sylvia—Obtaining money under false pretences. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than 5 years nor less than 3 years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Ann McCall—Larceny. Waived indictment, plead guilty. Sentenced to 1 year in the House of Correction, ordered to pay a fine of $100 and costs of $66.00. House of Correction sentence suspended upon payment of fine and costs. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. Phillip A. McCall—Larceny. Waived indictment, plead guilty. Sentenced to 1 year in the House of Correction, ordered to pay a fine of $100 and costs of $66. House of Correction sentence suspended upon payment of fine and costs. Mittimus to issue on call of Solicitor.

State vs. Maurice F. Naylor—Larceny. Plead not guilty. Trial by jury May 27, 1947. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Howard Smith—Passing a counterfeit check. Waived indictment and trial by jury. plead not guilty. Trial by Court June 25, 1947. Verdict Guilty. Sentenced to not more than 3 years nor less than one year and one day in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Patrick Des Veaux—Breaking, entering and Larceny. Waived indictment and plead Guilty June 30, 1947. Sentenced to not more than 10 years nor less than 6 years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. John D. Currier—Counterfeiting. Waived indictment and plead Guilty June 30, 1947. Sentenced to 1 year in the House of Correction. Ordered to make restitution through the Probation Department. Placed on probation for 3 years. House of Correction sentence suspended.

State vs. Mary A. Hobart—Forgery. Waived indictment and plead guilty June 30, 1947. Continued for sentence. Ordered to make restitution through the Probation Department. Placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

State vs. Harry Phillips—Larceny. Waived indictment and plead guilty. Continued for sentence. Turned over to Belknap County authorities May 27, 1947.

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1947

### Indictments

State vs. Calvin C. Lang—Larceny. Plea guilty. Ordered to make restitution in the sum of $35.00. Placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

State vs. Donald E. Paye—Larceny. Plea guilty. Ordered to make restitution in the sum of $35.00. Placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

State vs. Edward S. Humphrey—Larceny. Plea guilty. Ordered to make restitution in the sum of $35.00. Placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

State vs. Frank Ward—B. & E. and Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction at Hard Labor. Committed.

State vs. Wilder Matthews—Statutory. Plea Guilty. Sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction at Hard Labor. Committed.

State vs. Walter Greenleaf—Aggravated assault. Plea, Not Guilty. Retracted plea and entered plea of guilty. Sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction at Hard Labor. Committed.

State vs. Louis J. Towers—Fraudulent check. Plea guilty. Ordered to make restitution in the sum of $140.00. Placed on probation, continued for sentence.

State vs. Don C. Rayburn—Reckless driving death resulting. Nol prossed, September 11th, 1947. Information filed for speeding. Plea guilty, fined $25.00.

State vs. Adelor Coyer—Rape. Plea not guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict—not guilty.

State vs. Frank Hawes—Aggravated assault. Plea not guilty. Changed plea to guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than 2 years and not less than 1 year and 1 day. Committed.

State vs. James M. French—Counterfeit check. Plea not guilty. Changed plea to guilty. Continued for sentence. Turned over to Belknap County authorities.

State vs. Kjell Torke-Hogen—Fraudulent conversion. Plea of nolo accepted. Continued for sentence.

**Appealed Cases**

State vs. Natt Codding—Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty. Ordered to pay a fine of $100 and costs of $10. $50 of fine suspended. Fine and costs paid.

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation of the Sheriff and his deputies, State Police, the Clerk of Court and other County and State Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. JONES,

County Solicitor.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I respectfully submit the following report as Sheriff of the County from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947:

### JANUARY TERM AT LEBANON

**To Attendance**

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 day at home working on Deputies Criminal Bills | $ 8.00 |
| 5 days preparing instructions for new Deputies | 40.00 |
| 1 day collecting information for Grand Jury | 8.00 |
| Conference with Judge Blandin and Mr. Sawyer | 3.00 |
| Court Attendance (Jan. 9) | 5.00 |
| 63 days attendance @ $5.00 | 315.00 |
| Travel | 102.10 |
| Expenses | 262.15 |
| Supplies | 168.98 |
| Assistance | 32.00 |

John Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 17 days | 119.00 |
| Travel | 207.40 |
| Expenses | 18.50 |
| Assistance | 7.00 |

Van H. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 days | 14.00 |
| Expenses | 2.50 |

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 27 days | 203.00 |
| Assisted Sheriff Peckett on new instructions | 14.00 |
| Travel | 326.65 |
| Expenses | 46.60 |
| Assistance | 7.00 |

Harold W. Swan, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 days | 14.00 |
| Travel | 8.80 |
| Expenses | 2.00 |

Harry T. Andross, Chief of Police

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 day | 7.00 |
| Travel | 2.00 |
| Expenses | 1.00 |
| | $ 1,944.68 |

MAY TERM AT PLYMOUTH

**To Attendance**

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 day | $ 8.00 |
| 44 days @ $5.00 | 220.00 |
| 5 days & $8.00 | 40.00 |
| Travel | 76.00 |
| Expenses | 276.39 |
| Clergyman | 10.00 |
| Feeding Jury | 19.80 |
| Supplies | 11.45 |
| Assistance | 39.20 |
| Secretarial Services | 80.00 |

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 17 days | 119.00 |
| Travel | 251.50 |
| Expenses | 54.40 |
| Assistance | 19.00 |

John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 20 days | 140.00 |
| Travel | 182.80 |
| Expenses | 22.00 |

Fred S. Hunt, Jr., Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 17 days | 119.00 |
| Travel | 61.20 |
| Expenses | 24.90 |

Harold W. Swan, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 days | 14.00 |
| Travel | 10.60 |
| Expenses | 2.50 |

Sherwin J. Kendall, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 day | 7.00 |
| Travel | 4.20 |
| Expenses | 1.50 |

George U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 days | 14.00 |
| Travel | .40 |
| Expenses | 2.20 |

Van H. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 days | 14.00 |
| Travel | 40.20 |
| Expenses | 6.75 |

James Q. Ricard, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 day | 7.00 |
| Travel | 6.40 |
| Expenses | 1.50 |

William A. Kimball, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 17 days | 136.00 |
| Travel | 3.40 |

Assistance in Straw case

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Reynolds | 46.00 |
| Richard Eastman | 46.00 |
| Gordon Baker | 46.00 |
| Maurice Perkins | 14.00 |

Carson Adams

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 days | 14.00 |
| Assistance | 7.00 |
| Expenses | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Carson Adams, stenographic services | 10.00 |

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| Served summonses State vs. Rascicott | 8.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Attendance Juvenile Court | 7.00 |
| Travel | 2.00 |
| | $2,247.29 |

SEPTEMBER TERM AT HAVERHILL

**To Attendance**

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 20 days | $ 336.00 |
| Travel | 115.10 |
| Expenses | 148.29 |
| Secretarial Services | 70.00 |

John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

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|---|---|
| 15 days | 120.00 |
| Travel | 45.00 |
| Expenses | 13.00 |

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

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|---|---|
| 14 days | 112.00 |
| Travel | 111.90 |
| Expenses | 45.83 |
| Clergyman | 10.00 |
| Assistance | 8.00 |

Van H. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

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|---|---|
| 4 days | 32.00 |
| Travel | 66.95 |
| Expenses | 8.55 |

Harold W. Swan, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 days | 32.00 |
| Travel | 19.60 |
| Expenses | 4.50 |

Frederick S. Hunt, Jr., Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 days | 16.00 |
| Travel | 22.00 |

Harry Andross, Chief of Police

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 days | 16.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Travel | 2.20 |
| Expenses | 1.00 |
| William A. Kimball, Deputy Sheriff | |
| 1 day | 8.00 |
| Travel | .20 |
| Sherwin J. Kendall, Deputy Sheriff | |
| 1 day | 8.00 |
| Travel | .20 |
| Expenses | 3.50 |
| Ellis Hudson, Officer | |
| 1 day | 8.00 |
| Carson Adams, Officer | |
| 2 days | 16.00 |
| Thomas Shalsi | |
| 1 day | 8.00 |
| | $1,407.82 |

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. PECKETT, JR.

Sheriff.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report in the work of chaplain for that part of the year I was there ending December 31, 1947.

During the winter months I was doing relief work in Europe in the country of Poland. Mrs. Ramige took the responsibility of carrying on services at Grafton County Farm every other Sunday. She expresses her appreciation for the cooperation received from Mr. and Mrs. Young and for Mrs. Young's help in song.

Returning from Europe in early spring I was glad to resume services at Grafton County Farm during the remainder of my pastorate at North Haverhill. My connections there continued to bring satisfaction. While I greatly missed the kindly former superintendent, Mr. Andrews, both Mr. and Mrs. Young were very helpful and cooperative in connection with the Sunday afternoon services. The response and appreciation of the inmates for any little favor as well as for the services on Sunday were also sources of satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON A. RAMIGE,

Chaplain

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

During the past year there has been an unusual number of patients far advanced in chronic disease, a considerable number of whom have been sent in for terminal care. Most all of these have been elderly people without homes or near relatives, and it has been the aim of the management to see to it that they received good care and every comfort possible.

The X-ray equipment which has served for thirteen years finally ceased to function, and the Commissioners have wisely decided to replace it with a new modern unit.

Our nursing staff remains the same as last year. Faithfulness, loyalty and unselfishness are essential to good nursing, particularly kindness to the very old and the very young. These attributes must be kept always in mind in order to function effectively in fulfilling our responsibility to the patient, the management and to the community.

With the fine spirit of tolerance and understanding by the management and the splendid cooperation of the Commissioners, we may look forward to the continued usefulness of the hospital for the citizens of Grafton County.

It has also been my duty and privilege to care for the inmates of the almshouse and for those confined in the jail and house of correction. The hospital stands ready to receive emergency patients at all times, day or night. But before such are brought in, one of the Commissioners should be consulted.

I desire to express my appreciation for the counsel of the Commissioners and for the cooperation of all who have worked in the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. MILLER, M.D.

## Statistics for 1947 for Grafton County Hospital

| | |
|---|---|
| Patients in hospital January 1, 1947 | 27 |
| Patients admitted during year | 97 |
| Patients in hospital January 1, 1948 | 21 |
| Patients discharged, cured, or improved | 84 |
| Daily average | 21.9 |
| Total nursing days in year | 7994 |
| Number of Births during year | 2 |
| Number of Operations during year | 11 |
| Number of Deaths during year | 19 |

# DEATHS 1947

| Date 1947 | Name | Age Yr. | Mo. | Ds. | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 7 | Eugene L. Bennett | 82 | 8 | 9 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| Feb. 10 | George Blake | 71 | 10 | 6 | Pneumonia and Diabetes Mellitus |
| Feb. 20 | Freeman Downs | 70 | 2 | | Carcinoma of Colon |
| Apr. 16 | Harriet Kearney | 73 | | 29 | Organic Heart Disease |
| Apr. 30 | Helen Reeves | 88 | 3 | 9 | Senility |
| May 3 | Russell Enderson | 64 | 4 | 12 | Arteriosclerosis and Chronic Myocarditis |
| May 9 | Joseph King | 83 | 3 | 2 | Pneumonia and Chronic Myocarditis |
| May 15 | Edward Grapes | 84 | | | Organic Heart Disease |
| June 16 | George Vallee | 71 | 3 | 10 | Cardiac Decompensation due to Organic Heart Disease |
| June, 30 | Archie Gilbert | 77 | 8 | 14 | Senility |
| July 4 | Fred Drew | 70 | 1 | 11 | Cardiac Decompensation-Organic Heart Disease |
| July 18 | Russell C. Noyes | 81 | 11 | 8 | Senility |
| Aug. 15 | Fred Pike | 88 | 4 | 16 | Senility - Arteriosclerosis |
| Aug. 30 | Annie Moulton | 81 | | 7 | Carcinoma of Pelvic Organs |
| Nov. 3 | Josephine Bedor | 88 | 10 | 20 | Pulmonary Passive Congestion |
| Nov. 9 | Frederick Church | 71 | 5 | 2 | Carcinoma of Colon |
| Nov. 14 | Fred Randall | 77 | 7 | 18 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| Dec. 20 | George Ward | | | | Organic Heart Disease |
| Dec. 24 | Cornelius McCafferty | 83 | 9 | 28 | Automobile Accident |

# SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS OF GRAFTON COUNTY FARM FOR 1947

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT

| | 1946 | 1947 |
|---|---|---|
| Value of Land and Buildings | $42,715.00 | $42,715.00 |
| Livestock Inventory | 23,185.00 | 25,750.00 |
| Machinery and Equipment Inventory | 7,274.60 | 7,485.80 |
| Feed & Supplies Inventory | 5,539.50 | 7,450.00 |
| Totals | $78,714.10 | $83,400.80 |
| Capital Gain in Inventory | | 4,686.70 |

### Summary of Receipts

| | Cash | Institution | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Milk and Milk Products | $10,528.74 | $ 4,352.17 | $14,880.91 |
| Produce | 7.50 | 2,615.02 | 2,622.52 |
| Dressed Beef & Pork | | 3,426.25 | 3,426.25 |
| Livestock | 1,859.35 | | 1,859.35 |
| Poultry & Eggs | | 273.45 | 273.45 |
| Other Income | 191.80 | | 191.80 |
| Total Receipts | $12,587.39 | $10,666.89 | $23,254.28 |
| Increase in Livestock Inventory | | | $ 2,565.00 |
| Increase in Machinery & Equipment Inventory | | | 77.20 |
| Increase in Feed & Supplies Inventory | | | 1,910.50 |
| Grand Total | | | $27,806.98 |

**Summary of Expenses**

| | |
|---|---|
| Supervision | $ 250.00 |
| Labor—Regular | 2,685.27 |
| Labor—House of Correction | 1,345.00 |
| Feed & Supplies | 14,763.53 |
| Truck & Tractor Expense | 1,405.01 |
| Repairs | 436.86 |
| Equipment | 452.69 |
| Taxes | 1,767.45 |
| Insurance | 990.81 |
| Light & Power | 356.06 |
| Other Expenses | 2,084.23 |
| Total | $27,536.91 |
| Total Receipts plus Inventory Increase | $27,806.98 |
| Total Expenses | 27,536.91 |
| Operating Profit | $ 270.07 |

MAURICE YOUNG,

Superintendent

W. ROSS WILSON,

County Agricultural Agent

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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County Extension Work in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Boys and Girls Club Work for year ending December 31, 1947.

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

Herein is submitted a statement of expenditures of the legislative appropriation of $13,000 for Grafton County Extension Work in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire and the United States Departure of Agriculture.

| | |
|---|---|
| Legislative Appropriation for year 1947 | $13,000.00 |
| Sale of Typewriter | 30.00 |
| Balance on Hand January 1, 1947 | 687.30 |
| | $13,717.30 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary & Expenses, Agricultural Agent | $ 2,249.32 |
| Salary & Expenses, Home Demonstration Agent | 1,010.55 |
| Salary & Expenses, Club Agent | 1,322.62 |
| Salary & Expenses, Forester | 633.80 |
| Salary & Expenses, Asst. Club Agent | 1,799.41 |
| Salary & Expenses, Asst. Home Demonstration Agent | 131.64 |
| Salary—3 clerks | 2,879.50 |
| Freight & Express | 24.57 |
| Telephone & Postage | 380.65 |
| Printing | 8.27 |
| Equipment | 186.35 |
| Rent | 398.25 |
| Supplies & Materials | 408.62 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs to Equipment | 59.22 | |
| Labor | 11.70 | |
| Miscellaneous | 153.98 | $11,658.45 |
| Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1947 | | $ 2,058.85 |

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED HIGGINS, Treasurer

W. ROSS WILSON,

County Agricultural Agent

Grafton County Farm Barns